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FAILED TO ELECT

A Chairman at Last Night's Meeting.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE BADLY MIXED.

Kileski And Miller Have Locked Horns.

The republican city committee is in a box.

The committee wanted to organize, but it could not organize.

All the faithful were on hand at the republican headquarters, at the appointed time last night, and spent some time wrangling and discussing. The meeting was held behind closed doors, so the committeemen could speak right out.

"Joe" Miller's friends were out in force and full of fight. They were after Kileski's scalp; because they thought that by throwing down the "word-finder", they would administer punishment to the "old liners."

But the old guard wanted Kileski and they "threw up" in the faces of the A. P. A. element, the fact that the Miller crowd was shy on contributions to the late campaign.

The meeting was presided over by F. W. Qua, the city solicitor, and John Barnes acted as secretary.

The session lasted one hour and the committee adjourned without making a choice. Another session will be held next Monday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

The officers of Court Merrimack, F. of A., were installed last evening.

L'Association Catholique held an enjoyable concert at its hall last evening.

The sinking fund commission has carried out the order of the court and invested all the funds in its possession.

The petition of Chas. E. Adams and others of this city for biennial elections was presented in the house yesterday.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated 13 candidates last evening and arranged for a visit from Nashua Good Templars next week.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows had one of the fortnightly dances last night and their own orchestra furnished the music.

Hot doughnuts given away all this week at F. M. Barney & Co.'s. Call often and taste the doughnuts fried in "Cotosuet."

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 435-5.

Gov. Greenhalge, while in Norfolk, Va., Monday, paid a visit to Admiral Bunce on the flagship, New York, and was received with the prescribed governor's salute of 13 guns.

The police board visited several saloons Saturday night. At its meeting last evening the board revoked the common victualler's license of George F. Marchand, 349 Middlesex street.

A piece of the huge raft used in the construction of Moody street bridge broke away yesterday morning and raced down the canal till it stuck in the arch near the bridge at Moody and Suffolk street.

A new French academy has been opened at 139 East Merrimack street where pupils will be received daily for instruction in the French language, elocution, vocal culture, piano, organ, etc. The academy is under the direction of M. Michel of Paris and Ed. Vincelette of this city. For particulars see advertisement.

INSTALLED THE OFFICERS

And Then Danced With Their Friends Last Night.

Past President Michael Bruin installed the officers of Div. 11, A. O. H., last night.

They were: President, Michael J. Horan; vice president, Michael Gardner; recording secretary, Michael J. Dwyer; financial secretary, J. J. O'Brien; treasurer, James O'Brien.

A dance followed, at which 200 couples were present. M. J. Horan was general manager, assisted by Michael Gardner. James F. Judge was floor director, with M. J. Dwyer for his assistant, Thomas F. O'Connor was chief of the aids.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Rev. S. H. Emard who has been in Buffalo will be pleased to learn of his return to St. Joseph's church.

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Presented to Rev. Fr. McManus

BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

At the Smoke Talk Held Last Night.

In rings and curls the smoke was puffed from many "T. D's" last night in the Mathews' hall.

When the temperance boys hold a smoke talk, it is everything that the name implies.

There was an additional interest in last night's smoke talk. There was something more than the singing, the speaking, and the smoking on the program.

For 14 years Rev. Fr. McManus has cared for the spiritual welfare of the members, and last night he was presented an excellent gold-headed ebony cane.

It was expected that Ex-Councilman James O'Sullivan would talk to the members, but illness detained him at home, and so William A. Grady, vice president of the Hampden County Temperance union, delivered an address on temperance.

Then Ex-City Clerk Dowd was called upon, and spoke briefly. He said:

To one who has been connected with this society since its organization, nothing is so pleasant as to look back on its steady growth and note the position it occupies today. The speaker then alluded to the early history of the society, when it met in a small room, and had some 30 or 40 members. It was, he said, a subject for sneers to many, and some said a temperance society could not live. All this has been changed, and now we have grown to something like 300 or 400 members. Our treasury is strong and instead of a single room we expect soon to have a building wholly our own. (Applause.) When we started 15 years ago it was considered derogatory to a young man's manhood to take a pledge, but today matters are different. Even our enemies have been compelled to acknowledge, with admiration, that the young Irish-Americans are not addicted to liquor, and that they can furnish men of character and integrity. Many men have been called from this society to fill positions of trust in the city, and to the credit of the society be it said, they have never brought discredit on the organization.

The speaker then referred to the excellent services rendered by Rev. Fr. McManus as spiritual director, and he concluded by presenting him, on behalf of the society with a beautiful gold headed cane suitably inscribed, as a mark of the esteem and affection with which the members regard him. This was greeted with prolonged applause. In responding Fr. McManus said:

I had not the least idea tonight that I was invited to attend a surprise party, but this is the biggest surprise that I have ever had. (Applause.) Indeed I did not need anything of this kind to assure me of the affection entertained for me by members of the society. I have never felt otherwise than at home at your meetings. When I remember the little I have been able to do for you I feel that you have placed a far greater value on my efforts than I have. However, I wish to assure you of my undying interest in the association and I hope your desire to have a building of your own will soon be realized. (Applause.)

There was also an address by the president, Daniel F. Reilly; piano solo, John O'Hagan; reading, E. F. Slattery; song, D. S. O'Brien; reading, M. J. Mahoney; song, Wm. F. Thornton; readings, M. J. Manning and D. F. Donohoe; vocal solos, Wm. Toomey and Master O'Brien; duet, Messrs. Gorman and Hamilton; piano solos, Messrs. Murray and McEvoy; vocal solos, James A. Murphy, Michael Gorman and William B. Reidy; and selections by the M. T. I. Glee club.

TRIED FOR STABBING COX

MR. ROURKE ANSWERS TO A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Cox Testifies to the Assault And the Circumstances.

The case of John J. O'Rourke for alleged assault with a knife was taken up today in police court, the wounded man Mr. James Cox having recovered from the knife thrust which he received on the night of Dec. 27.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and had D. J. Donahue as counsel.

Mr. Cox testified to having had trouble on that night, as has been previously reported, during which he received a cut in the neck with a knife. He did not know who cut him.

Dr. Ricker testified that the wound was a dangerous one at the time, nine inches long, although the injured man is now entirely out of danger.

Edward Connolly testified that he was standing with Cox and another man on the night in question when a boy came along and was tripped up by Cox. Later on the boy came back with another man who engaged in a fight with Cox. During the fight, witness saw the defendant, O'Rourke, strike Cox in the neck and run away. He also saw something shiney in O'Rourke's hand.

Companions of the Forest.

The officers of Cercle D'Yourville Companions of the Forest were installed last evening.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a membership of 165 and that after eight months there was $708.47 in the treasury.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

No Changes as Yet.

Supt. Cheney has made no changes in the street department.

This morning he was at his office in city hall and had many applicants for work call on him.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS

PRESIDENT WEBSTER DID NOT ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES.

A. K. Chadwick Re-elected Sinking Fund Commissioner.

The regular meeting of the common council, last night, lasted about 20 minutes.

The members of the lower branch were very slow in getting together, so that it was three quarters of an hour after the appointed time, when Pres. Webster rapped for order.

Before and after the meeting, some of the democratic councilmen buttonholed Pres. Webster for committees.

Nearly every one of them is willing to do service on the street committee, but it was stated by a democratic councilman last night, that "he had it straight," if two democratic councilmen went on the committee, they would be Messrs. Miskella and Maguire. If Mr. Miskella is not placed on this committee, he may get his old place on the fire department committee.

At last night's meeting, the council elected A. K. Chadwick commissioner of sinking funds and passed the temporary loan for $800,000 in anttcipation of the taxes.

There were many spectators in the gallery being attracted to the meeting by the expectation that President Webster would announce his committees.

About half past eight o'clock the republican councilmen went into caucus in the commitee room. A few minutes later Councilman Badger came out of the committee room and took his seat in the council chamber. It was 8.45 when the other republicans entered the council chamber.

The roll call showed 27 members present.

The petition of Bertha Garner for acceptance of sidewalk on Robbins street was referred.

Several nominations of field drivers were confirmed.

The nomination of George R. Davis as health commissioner was confirmed.

Simon B Harris, Leroy C. Hall and J. C. Hadley were nominated and confirmed as fence viewers.

The annual report of the auditor was ordered on file.

The annual report of the commissioners of sinking funds was referred to the committee on accounts.

A. K. Chadwick declined his election as commissioner of sinking funds because he believed it illegal. The declination was accepted.

Mr. Rivet moved to proceed to ballot for a commissioner of sinking funds. The motion passed, and the result of the ballot was announced as follows: A. K. Chadwick 17, James Corbett 1, James W. Bennett 9, and Mr. Chadwick was declared elected.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three councilmen and two aldermen to consider the advisability of purchasing the pictures of the founders and early settlers of Lowell, now owned by the Middlesex Mechanics Association.

The joint resolution authorizing the city treasurer under the direction of the finance committee to borrow $800,000 in anticipation of the taxes this year was unanimously passed.

All business was cleared from the desk at 9.05, and on motion of Mr. Miskella, the council adjourned.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS.

Six of the national banks of this city held their annual meetings yesterday and elected directors. The Old Lowell and the Wamesit banks will not hold their elections till next Tuesday. The elections at the different banks resulted as follows:

Traders' Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders' National bank held yesterday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John C. Burke, Michael Corbett, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, Orhollo O. Greenwood, William F. Hills, James H. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Asa C. Russell, Robert Simpson and Jesse N. Trull.

The board organized with the choice of Chas. J. Glidden, president; Asa C. Russell, vice president; Wm. F. Hills, clerk and cashier.

First National.

Directors, James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood, John Davis. James C. Abbott is president.

Railroad National.

Directors, Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cummock, James Francis, William S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Rowell, George S. Motley, Frank E. Dunbar, Haven C. Perham, Frederick Lawton. The directors unanimously re-elected E. T. Rowell, president.

Merchant's National.

Directors, Arthur P. Bonney, William H. Anderson, Amasa Pratt, William Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins, George Runels, Sidney W. Thurlow, President, Arthur P. Bonney; vice president, Arthur G. Pollard.

Appleton National.

Directors, H. H. Wilder, Addison Putnam, William E. Livingston, Fred A. Buttrick, George O. Whiting, J. W. C. Pickering, George W. Fifield, Charles H. Allen. Mr. Fifield is president.

Prescott National.

Hapgood Wright, president; directors, George F. Richardson, Hapgood Wright, Charles H. Coburn, Daniel Gage, Charles A. Stott, W. A. Ingham, W. H. White, Alonza A. Coburn, J. W. Abbott, J. A. Bartlett.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. John D. Cox and Miss Mary A Reilly occured Monday afternoon at St. Michael's church, Rev. Wm. O'Brien performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Annie E. Sexton and the best man was Mr. William H. Reilly, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, 56 Stanley street. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour after the reception.

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THE C. L. U. ALIVE

It Suffered From Politics and Other Causes

BUT HAS NOW REORGANIZED FOR WORK.

Will Attend to the Interests of Labor.

"What has become of the Central Labor union?" asked a laboring man of a SUN reporter yesterday.

"I don't read of its sayings and doings any more. Has it gone the way of all societies that allow politics to creep into their meetings?"

Perhaps many others will ask similar questions for it is a fact that the Central Labor union no longer commands the widespread attention which once it attracted weekly, and at present is in a state bordering upon that of innocuous desuetude, alive but not "kicking."

The new people's party movement started the trouble and it grew when petty jealousy among leaders asserted itself against the union. At any rate these were important factors in its degeneration. A central labor union is the last place in the world to discuss religion and politics, particularly that kind which was discussed.

Then the leaders who wanted to run things soured on the reporters and with the press and members themselves losing interest in the organization, it had to follow that the society would exist in name only in a short time.

A great struggle to keep it alive was made by a few conscientious and earnest labor leaders like its ex-president, L. W. Weeks and it is due to their efforts that it is to blossom forth again in a renovated, regenerated form with the old driftwood out and the good stuff on top.

Of course the hard times assisted in making it unsuccessful but internal troubles are said to have accomplished great ruin.

But despite its reverses there are still many active labor men in Lowell and the organization started the new year on Sunday last with five strong unions back of it and with a bright prospect for the addition of many more.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, John W. Buckley; vice president, Frank Carlson; treasurer, Amos Kendall; secretary, Alexander McCulloch; financial secretary, William Jay; sergeant-at-arms, William Riley.

The organization paid off all its old bills and it started out square with everyone. A plan of work for the year was discussed and a strong organizing committee was appointed; which will be at the service of any new union desiring to organize properly.

There is work enough ahead in the interests of labor, and the union proposes to strenghten itself immediately and meet all work that comes before it.

A petition was circulated through the instrumentality of the union, favoring the passage of the bill to have all state contract work done on the eight hour plan. It has also circulated a petition opposing biennial elections, and a third which is of considerable local importance, for a bill prohibiting the employment of women on typesetting machines at night. Many signatures are being obtained to all three.

Thus it would appear that the Central Labor Union while not exactly booming is holding its own and is giving promise of great things among which is that of appearing in behalf of the weak unions which dare not approach their employers for higher pay or shorter hours.

The Cigarmakers' union which is always booming will vote for international officers on February 8 at its hall. This election is held on that day by cigarmakers' unions all over the United States. The Australian ballot system will be used and every detail carried out according that system.

INDIGNATION MEETING

To Condemn Turkey's Action in Barring the Red Cross.

A public meeting will be held in Huntington hall Sunday afternoon to give expression to the popular feeling on Turkey's action in refusing to allow the Red Cross to carry relief to the Armenians.

Mayor Courtney will preside at the meeting.

Wauhatchie Command U. V. U.

Wauhatchie command Union Veterans Union held their last meeting at Post 120 last night. The recently elected officers were installed by Col. Charles W. Brigham as deputy. A campfire, in which there was a bountiful spread of good things prepared by Quartermaster Allen and assistants, followed. Speeches were made by Past Colonel R. S. Ripley and Lieut. Col. Hawes, Lieut. Col. Worthen, Chaplain Fulton, Capt. George S. Kimball of the cadets, Surgeon Bassett, Adjutant F. B. Peabody and Chaplain G. H. Richardson of Post 185, and Comrade Powers of Leominster.

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2 O'CLOCK

BY FOUL ATROCITY

Is the Sultan's Way of Aiding Reform.

THE TURKISH MINISTER AFFECTS GREAT CONCERN.

At Alleged Abuse Heaped Upon His Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from New York gives the outline of an interesting talk about the sultan's purpose by Henry Norman, the representative of the London Daily Chronicle. Mr. Norman, when asked about the report that the sultan had refused to allow any of the Red Cross workers to enter Armenia, did not seem at all surprised. He said, in a matter-of-fact way:

"That is just what one would naturally look for. I predicted that no Red Cross agent—man or woman—could enter the country. It is a most perilous undertaking to enter Armenia now. The snow is deep, the provisions for public relief are practically worthless, the roads are rugged and almost impassable. When I heard that Miss Clara Barton intended to go into Armenia, I said that she could not make it, as she would not be able to pass the roads, even if she could stand the rough weather.

"The Sultan of Turkey is working out his own reforms in Armenia, and he is doing it in his own way. He does not want the civilized world to know what he is doing, and the entrance of Red Cross missionaries into this country at this time would reveal the awful condition to them. They would send back word that would cause every civilized nation to rise in arms against him.

"I make the statement advisedly when I say the Sultan of Turkey is effecting his reforms in Armenia by murdering those who oppose him, and reducing to such a state of terror those who fear to oppose him that they are no longer human. Wanton and premeditated butchery is going on all the time. The sultan makes pretensions, but does nothing. I believe that before he has put an end to his so-called reforms, in Armenia he will have murdered one-fourth of the inhabitants.

"Miss Barton could command the ear of the civilized world. She is a woman who has a record for truth, and whose statements are to be believed, and they would be acted upon by Americans and all English-speaking people. No wonder the sultan did not want her in the country and barred her out. I think that this act will do much to bring about a settlement of the Eastern troubles. The sultan cannot be condemned too seriously, for he knows all that is going on."

Turkish Minister Talks.

In an interview yesterday, the Turkish minister said: "You ask me what I have to say about the following statement: The Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister.

"My answer is very simple, and it is the following: The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest at public meetings, where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross or any of its representatives never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation had nothing to communicate to said society.

"This legation sent its communication to the press because it is the public that the Red Cross took in its confidence, but naturally I always will be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think it proper to ask for. But I wish you to understand that even today, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties, the Turkish government has no animosity whatever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority."

Statesmen Indignant.

The action of the Turkish government in shutting out the Red Cross society from that country and preventing assistance from reaching the Armenians has caused much unfavorable comment at the Capitol. Members of the foreign relations committee of the senate are not inclined to publicly discuss the matter, but privately express their surprise and indignation at the conduct of a government that thus shuts the door in the face of an organization recognized by the whole world as one intended to relieve the miseries of mankind and aid the afflicted.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the sub-committee having the Armenian question in hand, said that he did not see what this government could do in the premises, much as he deplored it. If the Turkish government took this step he was not aware of any way through which this government could effectually protest. The action so far taken appears to be that of the accredited minister to the United States, and the committee is not inclined to accept it as final until such instructions come from Constantinople itself.

How the Red Cross Stands.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The Press today prints a letter from Clara Barton on the Armenian question. She states that the first appeal for the Red Cross to act came from the missionary boards of Constantinople. To this two conditions were made—that the request come from the people of the entire country and that sufficient money should be realized. The first was complied with, and the national committee guaranteed sufficient funds. The international committee of Geneva, official head of all the Red Cross treaty nationals, having no objection, preparations for sailing were made. The American Red Cross had no part in raising the money; its only mission being to distribute. The same the objection from the Turkish government. Miss Barton declares that that government is not antagonistic to the Red Cross as such, but objects to the distribution of foreign relief on entirely different grounds, neither in its power nor that of the society to control. She adds that any statement that the Red Cross is aggressive, and intends to act in spite of the prohibition, is entirely incorrect and unfounded.

"A Good Sign."

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—In the course of a mass meeting last night to aid Armenian sufferers, ex-Senator Dawes said: "Sympathy for human suffering calculated to stir up one's best feelings and impulses. It is grievous enough when this is caused by famine or pestilence, but it especially appeals to man when the suffering is caused by man himself. At first the news that the Red Cross had been forbidden to do its work of mercy was disheartening; but, after all, it is a good sign. It is the last throes of a crumbling dynasty; the last struggle of despair. It will make clear that the funds must not be distributed through the sultan's officials."

A Plea From Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—Dispatches were sent from this city yesterday to Queen Victoria and President Cleveland asking them to put a stop to the massacres in Armenia and to aid the Red Cross in affording relief to the sufferers. These dispatches are signed: "Two Hundred Armenian Residents of Worcester, Mass." The dispatch to Queen Victoria is as follows: "We beseech you by the love of God to put an end to further massacres of our relatives and friends in Turkey, and to urge by every means in your power that the Red Cross of all nations have protection in saving thousands from death by starvation and exposure."

To Determine Custody of a Child.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The petition of William Pride of Farmington, Me., for a writ of habeas corpus for custody of his 2-year-old child, William M. Pride, was called up in the supreme court yesterday. The little one was taken from the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Effie Saunders, Lynn, by the deputy sheriff last week, by virtue of the writ, and was in court yesterday morning. His mother is dead. The habeas corpus case was settled for the time being by counsel for the father and the grandmother, Mrs. Saunders, who is the mother of Mrs. Pride, agreeing that the child shall be kept in the custody of his grandmother on his father's side until an application for his custody, that has been filed in the probate court, is determined.

Jugaled Bad Checks.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A young man who has been representing himself as a Harvard student was arrested on State street yesterday after a long chase by inspectors of the bank squad. He is charged with having executed extensive swindling operations by means of forged checks. At police headquarters he gave his name as Frank H. West, but the inspectors say his correct name is Frank H. Rice. Although only 20 years old, there are seven or eight charges against him. When his pockets were searched $54 in bills and two daintily perfumed love letters were found.

The Times Hedges.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An editorial in The times this morning repeats that the only point in the Venezuelan controversy in which England can concede nothing is retention of the bona fide settled districts under British sovereignty. If this can be secured, says The Times, there is no reason to insist upon the Schomburgk line. The vague talk about a permanent tribunal of arbitration can only tend to obstruct or obscure the more practical efforts to solve the difficulty.

The Hub's Fish Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—For the year just closed Boston did nearly 20 per cent of the combined trade of the United States in general food fish. Out of a total value of $22,741,000 for the country at large last year, Boston did a fish business of $4,853,000, a net gain of $669,700 over 1894. In cargoes received there were over 3800, an estimated weight of 3,000,000 pounds. This does not include oysters, clams, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, turtle and terrapin or other shell fisheries.

Costly Domestic Row.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—In the matter of the costs in the Addicks divorce case, the superior court yesterday made an order that they be paid by the respondent, J. E. Addicks. The amount of costs now due is $7250, and this amount Mr. Addicks is ordered to pay within 60 days. The court also informally approved the return of Commissioner Cooper, denying to Mrs. Addicks the divorce she applied for.

Over $30,000 Collected.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Frank H. Wiggin, assistant treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, reports receiving thus far for the plundered and starving Armenians $30,720.50. This money has been forwarded to Constantinople. Donors have specified that disbursement of $701.37 of this be made by the Red Cross society.

Loss of the Bayard.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—A dispatch announces the loss of the Gloucester schooner, Thomas F. Bayard, off Brier Island, in the Bay of Fundy. The crew were all saved. The Bayard was engaged in the haddock fishery.

Mine Horror In Germany.

MACHRISCHOSTRAU, Silesia, Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred in the Herminigilde coal mine, with much loss of life. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered, and 17 injured miners have been taken out.

Brazil Wants to Grow.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

More Pension Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate yesterday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler (N. C.) spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell was passed after a lengthy discusion. The house spent the day in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing law proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army. His assurance of the good feeling that existed in the south toward the Union soldier and the lack of hostility toward the pension system was warmly received on both sides of the house. Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) severely arraigned the pension office for hostility to the old soldier, and made a stirring repudiation of a speech made by Mr. Bartlett, who is also one of the Tammany Hall congressmen from New York.

Dishonest County Officials.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—The grand jury has found indictments against Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, for the alleged embezzlement of $89,200, and against W. R. Perry on the charge of embezzling $1700 of county money. Perry was arrested yesterday and gave bonds. It is said Adams is in South America.

CLIMBING HIGHER

Les Miserables Now Lead the League

DEFEATED STRONG SALEM TEAM LAST NIGHT.

Highland Club Wins Its Second Game.

Les Miserables struck an admirable gait last evening and just walked away with the Salems although the latter are credited with a total of 2645.

Every man in the game passed the 500 mark, and Broadley of the Salems was high man with a score of 580.

Les Miserables passed the 900 mark on every string. They led on the first string by 95 pins, which was increased to 135 on the third string.

The score:

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Totals
Swift	164	192	222	578
Sparks	174	171	173	518
Farrell	192	185	199	576
McLaughlin	199	199	172	570
Marron	190	172	182	544
Totals	909	619	948	2776

SALEMS.

Broadley	184	183	213	580
Perkins	155	150	211	516
Bruce	144	173	193	510
Hull	143	207	162	512
Brophy	185	179	163	527
Totals	814	811	942	2645

The Second Victory For the Highlands.

The Highlands defeated the Oxford bowlers last night on the Highland alleys. The Oxfords put up a poor score, remaining in the 2300 class. The best total was made by Church who scored 529.

The totals:

HIGHLAND.

	1	2	3	Totals
Church	171	188	170	529
Leighton	142	152	169	463
Barton	160	198	165	523
Dickerman	188	160	171	519
Lewis	170	181	172	523
Totals	831	879	837	2547

OXFORD.

Conuor	160	184	144	488
Lord	145	142	167	454
Clark	183	147	177	507
Purrington	129	171	140	440
Winslow	158	161	181	500
Totals	775	805	807	2387

"Con" Howard's team of "Cop's" defeated a team captained by "Billy" O'Brien on Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon. The score:

Howard's team—Howard 332, Duncan 365, Atkinson 348, Fitzpatrick 437, Hessian 292; total 1764.

O'Brien's team—O'Brien 360, O'Connell 375, Boyle 312, Ingalls 298, McKay 293; total 1628.

Merrimacks Win.

The Big 12 bowlers fell victims to the Merrimack aggregation at the Olympic alleys last night. The score:

Big 12—Barnard 416, Viney 438, Golden 526, Anderson 394, Gallagher 457; total 2231.

Merrimack—Murray 534, Davis 540, McQuade 383, Wotton 489, Burns 476; total 2332.

Wholesale Grocers Win.

On the Olympic alleys last night the bowlers from Jewett & Swift's beef establishment made meat of the Wholesale Grocers in this fashion:

Wholesale Grocers—Howes 471; Pressey 551, Bill 457, Shaw 440, Burns 498; total 2417.

Jewett & Swift—Sheehy 463, Sherwood 507, Broadbent 488, Chicken 459, Clark 529; total 2446.

Steamer Two Defeated.

At the Central Fire station Team Two vanquished the team from Steamer Two at bowling in this wise:

Team two—Merrill 486, Welch 426, Simons 470, Halstead 466, Ryan 460; total 2308.

Steamer two—Boynton 486, Akers 445, Oakes 431, Maynard 429, Hills 459; total 2350.

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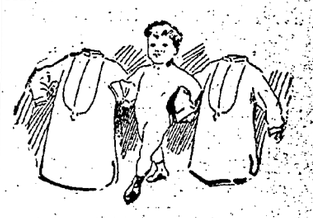

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The decorations which are magnificent were the same as at the ball on Monday evening except for a few additional touches which greatly enhanced their beauty.

On the floor was a limited number of seats for the purpose of the entertainment which were removed with dispatch after the performance to clear the floor for dancing.

All round the hall were tastefully arranged and exquisitely decorated booths attended by charming young ladies and they were the mecca of the young men with the open pocket. There were the officers, members and ladies' auxiliary booths, sales table, fishing pond, wonderland museum, refreshment and candy booths, restaurant, and last, but not least, the doll babies who received a severe "knocking" by the young men previous to the beginning of the entertainment. The latter was one of the delightful creations of Mr. Martin W. Sullivan, the well known theatrical manager, who is achieving great success as an originator of bewitching dances and beautiful tableaux. The attractions which he presented last evening consisted of three pretty dances indulged in by juvenile performers and a grand Amazon march, all presented with calcium light effects.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday evening—Miss Nettie Studley in songs and Miss Ethel Wilson in characteristic songs, Master and Miss Howard in exhibition of club swinging, song by Miss Lena Caskin.

Thursday evening—Baby Tyrrell will appear in a skirt dance, also her sister, Miss Tyrrell, in selections of readings, Master and Miss Jantzin in violin and piano solos.

Friday evening—A glee club of eight children will appear in songs and dances under the direction of Mr. M. J. Tighe, also Mr. Joe McLaughlin in Irish specialties.

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7 01	7 58	8 00	7 12	10 50	11 06	11 50	1 08
7 18	8 02	8 33	8 11	12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
7 27	8 12	9 00	8 42	12 45	4 01	3 30	4 20
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8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58	4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
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Sunday Trains.

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5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
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Sunday Trains.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage is sorely tribulated.

"Fiddlesticks," said Cowley, and the hearing was forthwith adjourned.

No cross of any color for Turkey. The gibbet would suit the Sultan ranch better.

Young Hodge's case will be an object lesson for those who might be touched with a like weakness.

England is veering round towards arbitration. There will be no war either in the east or in the west.

Mayor Quincy inaugurates a movement for better ventilation in the schools. More air and more light is needed.

The display of a temperance pledge in refutation of a charge of drunkenness must be conclusive evidence of course.

Dist. Attorney Weir in his address before the M. W. C. showed an intimate knowledge of the criminal classes and of the modes of reforming them.

The chief obstacle to placing the wires under ground is, that they are rapidly destroyed by electrolysis wherever the overhead trolley railroad system exists.

It is said that train wreckers placed a mule with its feet tied in front of an express train. They probably wanted to kill the mule, not to wreck the train.

The musical war in the school board is not yet over. The advocates of new systems are determined to dislodge the old and the old are just as determined to hold on.

Senator Sanger went to great trouble getting the new members to understand that there is a law on the statute books against legislators accepting free passes on railroads.

An evening college is talked of for men in Lawrence. There are evening schools in Lowell in which both men and women can improve their minds. An evening cooking school should be provided for women.

The Women's edition of the Nashua Telegraph, published recently, was the best number that paper ever produced. All the men on the paper should be discharged and women employed in their places.

The proposed new county project would necessitate the copying of the county records at Cambridge and that would cost a million dollars in the estimation of J. Henry Read who knows a thing or two about this copying business.

Should the legislature pass the measure now before them making eight hours a day's work for the state, it will hasten the advent of a shorter working day in general throughout the commonwealth. The nine hour day in the mills is not far distant.

For five years the board of trade composed largely of republicans, has been advocating greater power for the mayor, and in the redistricting bill his powers were curtailed. Had the mayor been a republican the case would have been different of course.

It must have been truly stirring to listen to Laureate Austin's poem on "Dr. Jameson's ride" to glory in the Transvaal. It was probably a sort of parody on Sheridan's ride with the slight difference that Sheridan saved the day and Jameson was led away into a Boer camp as a prisoner.

And yet if there is a man in public life today who is more indebted to the newspapers of the country than the present incumbent of the presidential chair, The News, for one, would not know where to look for him.—Salem News.

This seems to be the very opposite of the truth, inasmuch as Pres. Cleveland has been hounded by the leading papers of the country, more, perhaps, than any other president in this country's history. Is it because he was assailed with pertinacity that he is indebted to the press of the country?

A REMARKABLE TRIAL.

Mrs. Arrington Defends Herself Before a Judge and Jury.

A criminal trial that will be noted in the jurisprudence of the state has been going on in Raleigh in the superior court. A woman indicted for libel has been defending herself before a judge and jury.

Mrs. Pattie Arrington was some years ago divorced from her husband. Out of this trouble sprung many lawsuits. A number of lawyers appeared for Mrs. Arlington in different suits.

Among them was ex-Judge Spier Whitaker of the superior court, late chairman of the Democratic state committee and now one of the leading Populists of the state.

Mrs. Arrington commenced last summer the publication of a newspaper known as The Criminal Document. In this she charged ex-Judge Whitaker with having stolen $1,300 from her by an order he made while judge in the case he had appeared in before he was elected judge. For this she was indicted.

Not being able to employ a lawyer, Mrs. Arrington defended herself, and she did it with skill, tact and ability. She gave ex-Judge Whitaker a scorching cross examination.

She went on the witness stand, and her evidence was graphic and startling. She got beyond the control of the court and detailed her experiences in all her litigation. She denounced many of the most prominent lawyers and judges in the state as being guilty of crimes for which they should be breaking rock in the penitentiary.

It is the first time a woman was indicted in North Carolina for this offense. It was the first time a woman was compelled to be her own lawyer.

The courthouse was crowded, and those present seemed to sympathize with Mrs. Arrington.

There is another indictment against her for libeling the late Chief Justice William N. H. Smith in publishing in her paper after his death a statement that Mr. Smith had defrauded her and her children out of their home.

Mrs. Arrington is from one of the oldest and best families in the state, and her character is good.

She made a strong speech to the jury, and at times was impassioned and eloquent. She frequently criticised the district attorney and denounced parts of his speech as willfully false.

The jury promptly found her guilty. Judgment was reserved. — New York Times.

SHE WOULD BE EMPRESS.

And Imagines the United States Is Her Domain.

Upon a complaint filed in the probate court at Atchison, Kan., by her husband, P. E. Rowley, charging her with being of unsound mind, a jury was impaneled and Mrs. Emma L. Rowley was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum. The Rowleys are prominent in church, social and business circles. Mrs. Rowley is the victim of a strange hallucination. She imagines she is to be empress of the United States upon the retirement of Grover Cleveland as president and has selected her cabinet. Bishop Abiel Leonard of the Episcopal diocese of Utah is to be created Pope Abiel I, and Rev. John Henry Hopkins of St. Joseph Prince John. H. C. Soloman, city attorney, is to be appointed chief justice. She has conceived the idea that her husband is opposed to her assuming her station as empress and has applied to several attorneys to secure her a divorce.

Mrs. Rowley is 37 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, is a model mother and housekeeper, is highly accomplished, is in excellent health, and on all subjects other than her future as empress of the United States converses intelligently and is apparently entirely rational.—Kansas City Times.

REMARKABLE IF TRUE.

Report That Two Influential New York Papers Will Consolidate.

Another important newspaper change in New York will occur in a few days. The Times and The Recorder are to consolidate under a hyphenated title, and, as one of the gentlemen interested said, an attempt will be made to furnish the best newspaper New York has ever seen.

Mr. Charles R. Miller of The Times will remain as editor in chief, but the publisher has not yet been finally selected. The consolidated concern will occupy The Times building and use its plant. The Times has been Democratic and is the only paper in this city that has supported the administration. The Recorder has been Republican. The combination will be independent in politics, but if its columns are controlled by Mr. Miller it will lean toward the Democracy and sustain the administration.

One of the largest investors in the amalgamation says that the new paper "will be a business and not a political affair. It will have plenty of money behind it and make things hum."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

WOMAN'S ADVANCE.

Mrs. Herr Elected Enrolling Clerk of the Kentucky Senate.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr of Lexington has been elected enrolling clerk of the Kentucky senate by acclamation. She is the first woman ever elected to the position. She is a widow of 30, with two young children to support, and has a wide reputation as a journalist.

She was one of the woman's board of managers for Kentucky of the Atlanta exposition and received much consideration while in Atlanta.

Mrs. G. R. Shelton of Adair county was nominated for state librarian by the Republican caucus. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Profanity Versus Vulgarity.

In a book of reminiscences of Concord 30 years ago, by Frank Preston Stearns, just published, the author relates how Miss Alcott came to him one day and asked him to take her out rowing. He complied, but he found it more of a job than he had anticipated.

"This is the darndest boat I ever pulled," he remarked.

"Frank," said Miss Alcott, "never say darn. Much better to be profane than vulgar."—Boston Herald.

The Atchison Healer Organizes a Church.

The Church of Christ, scientist, of Atchison, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The object stated is "to elevate mankind, mentally, morally and physically, through the promotion of Christian science as taught in the Holy Bible, and in the Christian science textbook, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy." H. H. Wentworth, who recently created a sensation at Atchison as a "healer," is at the head of the society.

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TWO GREAT BATTLES.

How Two of the Finest Games at St. Petersburg Were Lost and Won.

The games presented today from the St. Petersburg chess tournament complete the second round of that most interesting struggle of the masters.

They are the Ruy Lopez attack of Pillsbury on Lasker, as worthy of perpetuation for wonderful end play as that immortal

M. TSCHIGORIN.

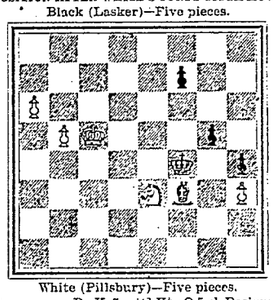
ending with Gunsberg, with which the Brooklyn lad carried out his lance at Hastings, Sept. 2 last, and an Evans gambit, played by Tschigorin against Steinitz, which contains a novel defense and most masterly play by the veteran in the middle game.

RUY LOPEZ.

PILLSBURY. White.	LASKER. Black.	PILLSBURY. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P–K 4	P–K 4	24 K–K 2	K–Q
2 P Kt–B 3	Q Kt–B 3	25 K–Q 2	K–B 2
3 B–Kt 5	Kt–B 3	26 K–B 3	K–Kt 3
4 Castles	Kt x K P	27 P–B 4	P–K R 4
5 P–Q 4	B–K 2	28 P–Q 3	K–B 4
6 Q–K 2	Kt–Q 3	29 P–B 5	P–Kt 3
7 B x Kt	Kt P x B	30 P–B 6	P–Q 4
8 P x P	Kt–Kt 2	31 P x P	K x P
9 P–Q Kt 3	Castles	32 Kt–B 3	K–K 3
10 B–Kt 2	P–Q 4	33 Kt–Q 2	K x P
11 P x P (e p)	(B) P x P	34 Kt–B 4	P–R 5
12 Q Kt–Q 2	B–B 3	35 Kt x P	K–K 4
13 B x B	Q x B	36 Kt–B 4 ch	K–B 5
14 K R–K	Kt–B 4	37 Kt–Kt 6	B–B 4
15 Kt–K 4	Kt x Kt	38 K–Q 4	B–K 5
16 Q x Kt	B–Q 2	39 P–R 5	P–B 4 ch
17 P–B 4	K R–K	40 K x P	B x P
18 Q–Q 4	B x R ch	41 P–R 6	P–Kt 4
19 R x R	Q x Q	42 Kt–Q 5 ch	K–K 4
20 Kt x Q	K–B	43 Kt–K 3	B–B 6
21 K–B	P–Q R 4	44 P–Kt 4	K–B 5
22 P–Q R 4	R–K	45 P–Kt 5	
23 R x R ch	K x R		

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S FORTY-FIFTH MOVE.

Black (Lasker)—Five pieces.



White (Pillsbury)—Five pieces.

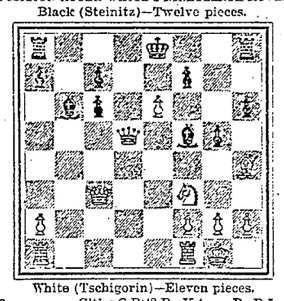
45 .....B–K 7 | 46 Kt–Q 5 ch Resigns

EVANS GAMBIT.

TSCHIGORIN. White.	STEINITZ. Black.	TSCHIGORIN. White.	STEINITZ. Black.
1 P–K 4	P–K 4	11 P–K 5	P x P
2 Kt–K B 3	Kt–Q B 3	12 P x P	Kt–K 4
3 B–B 4	B–B 4	13 B–Q 5	B–K B 4
4 P–Q Kt 4	B x P	14 Kt–B 3	Kt x Kt
5 P–B 3	B–R 4	15 B x Kt ch	P x B
6 Castles	P–Q 3	16 Q x Kt	Q–Q 4
7 P–Q 4	P x P	17 B–Kt 5	P–K R 3
8 P x P	Kt–B 3	18 B–R 4	P–Kt 4
9 Q–R 4	B–Q 2	19 P–K 6	
10 Q–R 3	B–Kt 3		

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S NINETEENTH MOVE.

Black (Steinitz)—Twelve pieces.



White (Tschigorin)—Eleven pieces.

19	C'tles Q R	42 R–K 4	P–B 5
20 P–K 7	Q R–K	43 P–B 4	P x P
21 B–Kt 3	K R–Kt	44 R x K B P	P–Q B 4
22 Q R–B	B–K 5	45 P–Kt 5	R–K Kt
23 K R–Q	Q–P 4	46 R–K 4	Q R–R
24 Q–B 6	Q–K B 4	47 R–K 5	Q R–Q
25 B–K 5	Q–Kt 3	48 R–K Kt 3	R–Kt 3
26 Kt–Q 2	B–Q 4	49 R (K t3)–K 3	K–B 3
27 Kt–B 4	Q x P	50 R–K	R R–Kt
28 B x Q	R–Kt 3	51 R–Kt	R–Q 4
29 Kt x B ch	R P x Kt	52 R x R	B x R
30 B–Q 4	K–Kt 2	53 B–Q 2	B–K 5
31 R–Q 2	R x P	54 R–K	R–Q 4
32 P–B 3	R–K	55 K–K 2	R–Q R
33 P–Q R 3	R–Q R	56 B–B	P–B 6
34 R–B 3	R–R 5	57 R–B	B–Kt 8
35 K–B 2	R–K 3	58 R–B 6	P–Kt 4
36 B–K 3	R–K	59 R–Kt 6	K–B 5
37 R–Q 4	R–R 4	60 R–Q B 6	B–Q 6 ch
38 P–K R 4	B–K 3	61 K–B 3	B–K
39 P x P	P x P	62 R–B 7	P–B 7
40 P–Kt 4	K R–Q R	63 Resigns	
41 B–B	P–Q B 4		

The Parson's Trouble.

"Once in awhile," said a minister from out of town, "I am asked a question that I cannot answer. Not long ago, early one Sunday morning, I walked out on my little farm and came to a piece of woods where the squirrels were always numerous. On the limb of a tree which hung across the road I saw a pretty little fellow sitting nibbling at a nut. He didn't see me, and I drew my gun on him and caught him just as straight as a die. He fell, but caught on a limb and hung dangling over the road. Just then I saw one of my church members coming along on horseback, and I suddenly recollected that it was the Sabbath. Not wishing to influence by bad example, I stuck my gun hastily inside the fence. When the man rode up, he said:

"Good morning, Brother Barker! I thought I heard a gun."

"Did you?" I asked. "In what direction?"

Just then the dead squirrel dropped from the tree right down on the pommel of my parishioner's saddle. We looked at each other a moment. Then I said:

"Brother Roberts, I must ask you to forgive me and not to mention this little affair. I came out for a walk, and for a moment I forgot it was the holy Sabbath day."

"That's all right," Brother Roberts smilingly replied. "I won't tell anybody—this is a nice fat squirrel—but, my dear preacher, please tell me how did you happen to bring your gun?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Best Endeavors.

"I may not be able to make my children behave as they should," said the sorely tried mother of the large family, "but I am going to do my prettiest!"

And she laid the young dude of the household across her knee and did him with a slipper, good and hard.—Chicago Tribune.

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SUNBEAMS.

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Boy (behind rock)—Ah, go out an grab him by de t'roat, Jimmy. What are yer so skeered about?—Truth.

His Limit.

"I want to have a talk with you."

Drawing her to his knee, just as he was wont to do in the days when she was a little blond headed girl of 4, the fond parent laid his hand affectionately on the head of the young girl who was so soon to leave the domestic hearth around which had been passed the happiest hours of her youth. Hortense McFarmacy had indeed all that a beautiful girl could wish for. The daughter of a well known and popular druggist, she had never known what it was to want, for in the days when her father was but a struggling prescription clerk she was as yet too young to realize their somewhat pinched circumstances. Hortense had always been his favorite, and when at one time she had advised him to cut down the profits on prescriptions from 805 to an even 800 per cent, while his nature strongly revolted, he at last consented to the change, and this perhaps is the strongest evidence that could be given of the power of this girl over the haughty and obstinate millionaire. When, therefore, Hortense had confided to him, only a few weeks previously, that she was going to marry a well known poet in the neighborhood, it came as a great shock, but the old man did not rebel. At the time he had given his reluctant consent, but it was evident now from the firm look in his eye that he had come to some fixed determination that nothing could alter.

"My dear," he said gently, "I have been thinking over what you said to me last week. While I hesitated at the time to give my consent to your marriage with young McMeter, on consideration I am rather pleased at the thought of having such a talented young man in the family. I am aware that he is poor, but that is nothing against him. I am willing to help you along and make it easy for you. I am willing to stand by you as your father, but there is one thing I want to make plain."

"What can that be, papa?" wonderingly asked the young girl as she looked up at him out of her luminous eyes.

"It is this," replied her parent. "I want it distinctly understood, so there can be no mistake about it, I am not going to furnish him with postage stamps."—Truth.

Will Put In a $30,000 Switch.

Arrangements are being made by the trunk railroads running through Hammond, Ind., to construct an interlocking switch system at the Indiana-Illinois state line, which, when completed, will be the largest and most complete in the world. The Monon, Erie, Nickel Plate, Calumet Terminal, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, Hammond and Blue Island, Northern Indiana, Western Indiana, Fort Wayne and the Calumet and Blue Island are interested in the project, which it is estimated will cost nearly $30,000.

Had Domestic Troubles.

A colored witness in the superior court last week stated that he was unable to testify as to a certain occurrence because he had a "domestic trouble" just about that time.

"What was that domestic trouble?" asked the examining attorney.

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MR. DEPEW'S FOUR RULES

EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE BUT LITTLE, NEVER SUP LATE.

Tells Senator Hill How Statesmen Can Be Useful to Their Country and Still Enjoy Society—What Mr. Depew Would Do if He Were President.

Some observations of Senator Hill touching the outlook for remedial financial legislation were printed recently. Senator Hill said:

"I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business for which the country sends them here. The trouble is that there are too many dinners and too much social dissipation in official circles at the capital. No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until near morning attending social functions and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems forced upon the consideration of public men. * * * This criticism applies to members of the senate and to the house and to officials of the administration."

Chauncey M. Depew read this criticism. As most people know, he is president of the New York Central railroad. He devotes himself to the railroad's business for eight or ten hours a day, and he rarely dines at home. Sometimes he goes to a public dinner. Sometimes he dines at one of his clubs, where are no women, and sometimes he is one of a dinner party, where are very charming women. So Mr. Depew speaks by the card—the menu, if you please.

"I will divide this discourse into two parts," he began. "Senator Hill is right in saying senators and congressmen cannot go out to dinner night after night and attend to their public duties. I have seen that proved in Washington. I have seen it in Albany. The vast majority of public men have not the training to resist the temptations held out to them at fashionable dinners and social functions. To resist them requires the severest self restraint.

"The man who would dine out often and attend to his business, too, must lay down four rules for himself and obey them:

"He must eat very little and only of solids that are placed before him.

"He must drink very little.

"He must smoke very little.

"He must never, never eat a late supper.

"If he does not obey these rules," said Mr. Depew, speaking almost solemnly, "he will spoil his digestion. When his digestion is gone, he will wake up with cobwebs on his brain. He will be utterly unfit for business. To obey these rules is a sort of second nature to me. Happy the man who does obey them! He learns the best thoughts of the best people in the free conversation before dinner, in conversation during dinner, and in that most delightful conversation after dinner. He learns public sentiment, he puts himself in touch with public thought. At a dinner with agreeable and clever people around the board a man learns more than he would by a month of study. How unfortunate it is"—and Mr. Depew breathed a truly pathetic sigh—"that members of congress and legislators can not obey these four simple rules!

"Now, as to the second part of this discourse.

"If Senator Hill says it would be a good idea to send the women of society away from Washington, he is all wrong. Most of the women in Washington society are politicians—the very cleverest politicians. They have a finesse, a delicacy, a keenness of perception that no rude male politician can ever hope to have. It is impossible for a man who wishes to be a leader in his party to succeed unless he cultivates the women in Washington society. They can acquaint him with points in politics of which he would never dream, which they reach almost intuitively. Besides how infinitely a man gains by being in the society of well bred women! I mean outside of politics. Nearly every man who is elected a senator or a representative is innately a gentleman. By associating with the women of Washington society he acquires what he lacks—the external evidence of good breeding, the polish and manners—and he goes home very different from the man he was when he went to Washington.

"So," Mr. Depew concluded, "by all means let our public men dine out, say once or twice a week. By all means let them go to the social functions to which they are asked. But, above all, let them obey these four little rules: 'Eat very little; drink very little; smoke very little; never eat late suppers.' Those rules are better obeyed in New York.

"I often wish that New York were the capital of the United States. Then the women of our society would become politicians too. Then we would have around our boards the diplomats, those distinguished in the service of our country, the statesmen. Our dinners would then be pap for nursing statesmen. 'Too many dinners!' No; not for a man who knows how to dine. I often think that Grover Cleveland is too isolated. He works like a dray horse, but he meets only in the most perfunctory way those who could tell him what the people think and what the people want.

"If I were president of the United States—which I suppose I can never be because I'm a railroad man—I would have at my table every one, from plutocrat to walking delegate. And the women—the women always."—New York World.

Trainer Murphy's Valuable Gift.

The New York Athletic club recently sent Michael C. Murphy, trainer of their representative team in the track games against the London Athletic club last fall, a grand upright piano as a testimonial for his services in bringing out a champion American team. The team Murphy trained defeated the London Athletic club in 11 straight events. He also trained the Yale team which defeated the Cambridge university athletes.

Railroad Building In 1895.

Railroad building in this country during 1895 was the lowest for 20 years, the total reaching only 1,783 miles, against 13,000 miles in 1887. But as the aggregate railway mileage of the United States is 181,000 and exceeds that of all the rest of the world combined, there is no reason to regret the falling off in construction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kept to His Word.

For a week a dry goods dealer of Kokomo, Ind., advertised "dolls for a song." The other day two little girls, children of Alfred Miller, went into the store, and, climbing upon the counter, sang a pretty little song and claimed the dolls. They got them. The merchant has since changed the form of his advertisement.

He Sent Flowers.

"You know what enemies Wilson and Watson were? Well, when Watson died, old Wilson sent a beautiful floral 'gates ajar'"—

"I'm glad to hear it. I hate to think a man could not forgive"—

"Wait till I get through. Behind the gates was a stairway—leading downward."—Indianapolis Journal.

CHINESE HERO IN JAIL

HE IS POSSESSOR OF TWO MEDALS OF HONOR.

Indicted For Robbing Chin Sing's Alleged Gambling House—Traveled With the Jeannette Expedition In 1879 and Was Praised by Congress.

All New York Chinatown was elated the other day over the arrest of Chinatown's bitterest foe, Len Kee Sing, better known as Charles Tong Sing, who won a national reputation as a member of the Jeannette expedition to the north pole, which sailed from San Francisco in 1879. Charlie was arrested in Newark, N. J. The cause of the Chinese hero's arrest explains the joy which prevailed in every Chinese restaurant, josshouse and gambling den.

Charles Tong Sing is accused by Chin Sing, an alleged Chinese gambler of 14 Mott street, New York, who says that Charlie Sing and five other Chinamen entered his place early in October last, and subduing him with revolvers robbed him of $7.25. From this arose the feud which ended in Sing's arrest. The latter was seen in the Tombs prison and denied that he committed the robbery. He declared that the charge had been trumped up against him by the gambler because he led the police in a raid on the Chinese gambling association, whose headquarters were at 14 Mott street. The raid was made Aug. 12 last. When Sing entered the place with the police, the lights were suddenly turned out, the detectives could not secure evidence, and the alleged gamblers were discharged. Charlie Sing says his arrest followed as a "piece of spite."

Sing and his five companions who were arrested for robbing the boss gambler, Chin Sing, were indicted in October. Their bonds were fixed at $2,000 each. Francis Pendergast furnished bail, getting $25 for each $1,000 bail. His bail was discovered to be "straw," and on Nov. 14 Pendergast was arrested and held in $10,000 for perjury and conspiracy. Sing's five colleagues were subsequently arrested, and since October the police have been looking for their former "stool pigeon," but did not succeed in laying hands on him until recently.

Chinatown hates Charlie Sing because his cue has been severed and he wears American clothes, but their principal dislike for him is because he has aided the police in making raids on various lottery and fan tan games. His history is unique for a Chinese.

He was a steward on the Jeannette when that vessel sailed from San Francisco in 1879, in search of the north pole. He was with her when she was wrecked in arctic waters and shared the sufferings of the ill fated party in charge of De Long and Engineer Melville. Sing wears on his vest and cherishes proudly two medals of gold and silver, the former presented to him by the navy department and the silver medal awarded to him by a special act of congress in 1892 for bravery and heroic services.

Sing's eventful life began in San Francisco 38 years ago. He served in the United States navy for 16 years, and several years ago was a policeman at Portland, Or. Shortly after Commissioner Roosevelt took charge of the New York police department Sing offered himself as a candidate for the force, declaring that he could render good service in Chinatown. He had strong letters of recommendation, but he was not appointed on the ground that he was over 30 years of age.

In 1885 this remarkable Chinaman was convicted of assault in Newark, N. J., and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Through the efforts of influential friends he was pardoned after serving one year.

Sing said that he belonged to a Chinese labor society which had fought the gambling association of which Chin Sing was the head. Charles said that for years he could not harmonize with his own countrymen. Recently he was an agent for a Chinese grocery house. He has also acted as a court interpreter.—New York Journal.

He Wanted to Be a Commissioner.

Although Maine's congressmen at present lead the Union in the house of representatives, there is one Josh Whitcomb within her borders who does not read the papers. It does not matter what his town or county is, but his profession is that of a country surveyor. He had learned something about congressional action on the South American difficulty and wrote his member that he was out of a job. He would like to be one of the Venezuelan commission, as he understood that it would have to do considerable surveying.—Washington Post.

The Only Way to Fight.

A steel arch bridge 1,240 feet long and 46 feet wide will be thrown across the river at Niagara Falls this year. It is in this fashion that we propose to treat our Canadian neighbors to 4,000,000 pounds of cold steel.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hard Work

wear and tear, and hurry-up, will in time wear out the best human engine. The weakest link in life's chain is the measure by which human capacity must be restricted. A Backache may indicate that the weak link is found. When the back aches, it's a sign of internal disorder—tired Kidneys.

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Of Yesterday.

NINE DROWNED

From the Crew of the Fortuna.

In Collision With the Steamer Barnstable of Boston.

Fourteen Survivors Picked Up by the Boats of the Barnstable.

THEY WERE SAFELY LANDED IN BOSTON EARLY THIS MORNING.

Capt. Greenlaw Was Among Those Picked Up After the Schooner Sank.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—When the Gloucester fishing schooner Fortuna sailed away from T wharf Monday forenoon, bound for George's bank, she had on board 23 men, including the captain; but before the evening was much more than an hour old she was lying at the bottom of the bay, with a great hole in her side, while nine of her crew had lost their lives in the icy water.

It was a collision between the schooner and the Boston Fruit company's steamer Barnstable that brought about the change, the most disastrous collision that has happened in Boston waters since the pilot boat D. J. Lawlor was sunk about two years ago, and six men were drowned.

The Barnstable, which was inward bound with a cargo of bananas from Port Antonio, Jam., was practically uninjured in the encounter, the only trace of the affair that she brought into port being several black scratches and scars on the white paint of her port bow.

The accident happened at a little before 7:30, at about three miles northeast of Highland light, Cape Cod. According to Captain Greenlaw of the fishing schooner, the weather was perfectly clear and the stars could be seen plainly. He says he himself, the forward lookout and the man at the wheel were on deck at the time. The lights were burning, as they should be, he says, and the boat was on her regular course when the crash came. The Fortuna sunk in five minutes.

Captain E. E. Paine of the Barnstable says his first knowledge of impending trouble was when he suddenly discovered a two-masted schooner directly under the steamer's port bow. "Before anything possible could be done to avert a collision," he says, "we crashed into her just abaft of the fore rigging, cutting a great gaping hole in her, which extended far below the water line.

Captain Paine says that although the weather was clear at the time of the accident, the schooner's jib or forestaysail obscured her lights so that it was impossible to see her from the steamer until too late to avoid a collision.

A FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE

IN WHICH A MAN ROASTS A BABE

On a Red Hot Stove to Get Revenge On Its Mother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—A horrible occurrence was reported to the police, the victim being the 14 months child of Charles Bean.

Mrs. Bean went to a neighbor's house leaving her two small children alone in a room. During her absence some fiend entered the house, removed all the clothing from the infant and sat the child on a red hot stove, escaping immediately.

When Mrs. Bean returned the child was burned to the bones. It is thought the crime was committed by a young man who quarreled with Mrs. Bean and who has fled from the town.

DEATHS.

CONDREY—Philip Condrey, child of Dennis and Mary Anne Condrey, died yesterday at 58 Perry street.

MARTIN—Joseph Martin, child of Joseph P. and Kate Martin, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CUSACK — Ann Cusack aged 54 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 6 Cedar street. She leaves three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Dr. Langdon of Patterson, N. J., a former member of the X. Q. Z. club of this city.

A. O. H. News.

Division 8, A.O.H., installed their officers last evening and their names are as follows:

President, Thomas J. O. Maguire; vice president, M. Ronan; rec. sec'y, J. O'Leary; finan. sec'y, J. O'Rourk; treasurer, J. Murray; sick committee, M. McCoy, P. Larner, M. Ronan; standing committee, F. L. Callahan, M. J. Rogers. The installing officer was Michael Horan of Division 11, A.O.H.

Two Cases of Local Interest.

John E. Emmott has been indicted by the Hillsborough county, N. H., grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. No bill was found against Gustave Gaulin for forgery. It will be remembered that Emmott attempted to shoot a Lowell woman in Nashua and that Gaulin after forging his father's name for $250 in Nashua ran away with Jessie Hutchins of this city.

Broke His Leg.

Charles S. Goodrow, an employe of the Carpet mills fell in the mill this morning and broke his leg. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital.

TURKEY'S RIGHT

At Liberty to Exclude Red Cross

IN EXERCISE OF A RIGHT UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The United States Cannot Coerce Turkey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—Senator Cullom, member of the committee on foreign affairs, said this morning that he did not know what action the United States would take in the Red Cross matter. Any government, he says, has the right to exclude any and all persons from its domains, the United States included, and that neither legislative nor executive order can force Turkey to admit the Red Cross people.

There Were 3000 Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—According to information gathered by the embassies 3000 Armenians were killed at Orfah in the massacres of Dec. 28-29.

Indictment for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 14.—An indictment for murder has been returned by the grand jury against Alfred J. Hurd, who, it is alleged, killed his father with an axe and razor Dec. 7.

Battleship Indiana Sailed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—The battleship Indiana sailed for Hampton Roads today.

Foraker for U. S. Senator.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Foraker was elected U. S. senator today.

Republican Campaign Expenses.

Yesterday afternoon the treasurer of the republican city committee filed the following financial statement of the campaign.

The total receipts were $2178.22, from the following persons:

From cash on hand, $1288.69; C. E. Howe, $50; F. P. Rivet, $10; G. H. Tryder, $50; H. B. Nay, $15; Wm. Hounsell, $15; Samuel Holgate, $25; J. G. Hunton, $25; John Oliver, $25; J. A. Pevey, $50; H. M. Jacobs, $25; David Dickson, $25; Horace Ela, $5; G. F. Thomas, $5; Alfred Leblanc, $50; James F. Robinson, $5; Anders Thomasson, $5; Charles H. Kimball, $25; A. G. Swapp, $25; James H. McKinley, $25; John C. Wilson, $50; H. J. Williams, $25; F. J. Flemings, $50; Carl G. A. F. W. E. Pihl, $20; H. R. White, $50; P. W. Reilly, $1.50; Dumas & Co., $16.95; Thompson & Hill, $10.05; Morning Mail, $35.03; Sidney Drewett, $10; E. S. Eastman, $10; A. G. Thompson, $5; L. E. Smith, $25; Geo. A. Locke, $25; A. H. Schoolcraft, $5; A. G. Cumnock, $10; W. E. Badger, $10; A. G. Thompson, $3; J. H. McAlvin, $50; A. G. Thompson, $12; Thos. Plant, $1.

The expenditures were for checkers, rallying committees, printing and advertising, clerical services and rent, $30.50 for a flag and small items.

The balance on hand is $920.89; the expense column footing up $1248.33.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Supreme Ranger L. J. Smith visited Court Crescent of Brockton last evening.

Last year the Grand court of Massachusetts instituted 14 new courts.

Since the Grand Court was organized in 1889, the membership has increased from 6000 to 20,000.

The annual reports of the financial standing of the various courts in the state are now being received.

CHALIFOUX'S Clearance Sale

A GREAT SUCCESS.

THE PRICES TELL THE STORY

Advertising won't sell goods unless backed up by quality and price. The people of Lowell are well posted in the value of goods.

We've radical reasons for making these great price reductions, and positively will not carry any goods over till next season. To lose money is not pleasant, but to lose money wisely is one of the great secrets of business success.

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits worth $8.00,

Cut price $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13,

Cut price $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15,

Cut price $9.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8,

Cut price $4.95

Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12.

Cut price $7.95

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00.

Cut Price 93c.

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50.

Cut Price $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50,

Cut Price $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5,

Cut Price $2.49

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7,

Cut Price $3.19

Men's heavy blue or black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10,

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Bargains in Boys' Clothing. Bargains in Shoes. Bargains in Underwear and Winter Gloves. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS filled with samples of goods offered at this sale.

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HANDY VOLUME CLASSICS,

Containing the following works: The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, The House of the Wolfe, Vanity Fair, etc., were 18c., now 12c.

New Oxford series, bound in good Cloth, gilt top, all standard works, were 25c., now 19c. each.

Century series, pebble cloth binding, gilt top, spring back binding, printed from large type, on good paper, were 49c., now 35c. each.

The Magic City, 300 photographic views of the world's fair, were $1.39, now 89c. each.

Alexander Dumas' works, 8 vols., cloth bound, were $1.98, now $1.25 set.

Green's History of the English People, 5 vols., cloth bound, were $2.19, now $1.39 set.

Robert L. Stevenson's works, 6 vols., cloth bound, were $1.50, now 98c. set.

Green's History of the English people, 4 vols., quarto size, cloth, gilt top, library edition, with 32 photogravure illustrations, were $5.08, now $3.98 set.

Lord Lytton's works, 13 vols., garnet cloth binding, were $4.50, now $3.25 set.

Cabinet Editions of poets: Scott's Poems, Lowell's Poems, Saxe's Poems, Whittier's Poems, Tennyson's Poems. The above are complete in one volume, were 79c., now 59c. each.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Year Book, Whittier's Year Book, were 79c., now 59c. each.

All 69c. and 75c. books marked down to 49c. each.

The Whittier Birthday Book, The Longfellow Birthday Book, The Emerson Birthday Book, The Lowell Birthday Book, The Shakespeare Birthday Book, were 79c., now 59c. each.

Gibbon's Rome, 5 vols., were $2.49, now $1.49 set.

Carlyle's Works, 10 volumes, garnet cloth bindings, were $3.49, now $3.75 set. Dicken's works, 15 volumes, cloth bound, gilt top, were $10, now $7.50 a set. Oliver Wendell Holmes' works, were $1.19, now 89 cents each.

BIBLES, INTERNATIONAL BIBLES.

Pocket Bibles were 25c., now 19c. Pocket Bibles were 69c., now 49c. Pocket Bibles were 98c., now 69c. Teachers' Bibles were $1.50, now 98c. Teachers' Bibles were $2.50, now $1.75. Teachers' Bibles were $3.25, now $2.25. Teachers' Bibles were $3.50, now $2.75. Teachers' Bibles were $3.69, now $2.89. Teachers' Bibles were $4.50, now $3.69. Bibles were $4.98, now $3.75.

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TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3 20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 30, 6 24, 7 02 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 2 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 53 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 20 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 53 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.03 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.09, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.48, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.55 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a.m.; 8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express, via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15.

SUN RISES..... 7 11 | MOON SETS..... 5 22 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 37 | FULL SEA..... 11 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 26 | ..

Forecast for Maine: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; colder in northern portions; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair weather; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

Ash and oak baskets, all sizes, special sizes made to order, Coburn's, Market street.

Fifty silk lined dress suits to let at Cavanaugh & Dissault's, tailors, 42 Central street.

George W. Dacey of Dracut is spoken of as a likely democratic candidate for selectman of that town.

A sure cure for breaking up a cold is I. W. Harper pure whiskey. John Nolan sole agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 435-5.

The annual meeting of the Pawtucket church was held last night. The receipts of the year were $2973.69 the expenses $174.80 in excess.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be celebrated by the Caledonians at their hall on Central street, Friday evening, by an entertainment and supper.

Wm. C. Edwards of West Chelmsford has a large contract on hand for building a storehouse for the Frank Jones Brewing company of Portsmouth, N. H.

All careful people have a bottle of the best whiskey in the house and there is none better than I. W. Harper, John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 435-5.

A leap year girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of 43 North street Monday morning. It had also leap year weight, being 14 1-2 pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

Last year the number of courts of Forestry in Massachusetts was increased by 14 and since the grand court was organized in 1889 the membership has increased from 6000 to 20,000.

Tickets are out for Les Miserables grand ball to be held at Mechanics hall, Tuesday evening, February 4th. It will be the event of the season, surpassing all former events in the history of this popular club.

The stockholders of the Lowell Cartridge company met at the Eaton House Monday with E. B. Towne as clerk. The Lowellites present were: J. D. Healey, Charles Callahan, F. E. Jewet, J. H. Ring, M. J. Burke, Martin Moran, James M. McLaughlin and James Slavin.—Nashua Press.

Minantonomo tribe of Red men installed their officers last evening as follows: Prophet, Edward E. Davis; sachem, Charles Jenkins; senior sagamore, L. T. Moody; junior sagamore, George O. Spaulding; chief of records Allen Dodge; collector of wampum, D. A. McFadgen; keeper of wampum, James F. Choate; the officiating deputy great sachem being Thomas W. Quimby of Haverhill.

The Garin Memorial.

The following additional contributions to the Garin memorial fund have been received by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I.: Gookin Bros., $25; J. J. Ford & Co., Boston, $25; F. G. Mitchell, $25.

Another Lecture by Prof. Fiske.

Prof. John Fiske has been engaged to lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity Wednesday evening, January 29. The subject is not yet selected, but it will be of a popular historical character.

Lakeview Park Transferred.

Ethan G. Smith and Percy Parker have transferred Lakeview Park to the Lowell & Suburban street railroad for the sum of $63,025. The land was purchased by those gentlemen six years ago when the railroad company could not hold such land. Last year a law was passed which made the transfer possible.

Hodge's Thefts.

Mrs. J. L. Sargent has identified one of the robes at the police station found in possesion of young Hodge as one that was stolen from her carriage while standing at the corner of John and Paige streets, opposite the Congregational church, some weeks ago. There are still others at the station awaiting owners that the police would like to locate.

MRS. MULLIGAN OF NEW YORK

Was Semi-Conscious at Framingham and Sent to Lowell.

A woman named Martha Mulligan, aged about 50 years came to Framingham from New York yesterday and was found at that station in a semi-unconscious condition. Her trunk was checked for Lowell whither she was sent after having gained slight relief. It was supposed that she had been drugged by robbers, but she did not report having lost anything.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Like the policeman's, the constable lot is not always a happy one particularly when he is collecting taxes. There isn't a constable in Lowell who hasn't his enemies it is safe to say, though there may be some enemies through their own fault.

A Texan editor in speaking of an A. P. A. preacher says: "he winds up the wheels in his head with a sectarian crank."

A man seven feet tall and an eighty pound woman were recently married in Michigan. They doubtless selected for their epithalmium: "Love me little, love me long."

The editor of the Pilot paid his respects to the Rev. Justin Fulton recently in a very neat manner. Mr. Fulton in eulogizing some one said: "He reminds me of that beautiful musical instrument the harp," and the Pilot editor added: "And Mr. Fulton reminds us of that beautiful musical instrument, the lyre."

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THE SPANIARDS

Foiled Again by the Wily Insurgents.

AMALGAMATION OF FORCES AIDED CUBANS.

Prospect That Insurgent Victory is at Hand.

HABANA, Jan. 15.—The most exciting news from the front is in a shape which prevents its accuracy from being denied. The sound of continued artillery firing was heard yesterday south of Rincon, not far from Bejucal, the town which was attacked by the insurgents Monday, with the result that, according to the official statement of the affair, they were forced to retreat after a heroic resistance upon the part of the government force defending that place, the battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours.

But it is admitted that the insurgents plundered stores in the outlying streets of Bejucal, burned a number of houses and destroyed the railroad depot by fire. Previous to this they had burned the town of Salud, quite a large place, and partly destroyed Quivican, a smaller place.

In spite of denials, people who are in a position to know claim that this is Gomez's force, and they believe that the artillery firing heard yesterday was from the column of Spanish troops commanded by General Linerns, and believed to be in the neighborhood of Salud. Consequently, it is believed that an important engagement may be taking place, and further information is anxiously expected.

The next news of importance is a confirmation of the report from the eastern provinces that the insurgent leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Chongo Rivero and others at the head of strong forces of insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe are moving eastward, apparently with the intention of re-enforcing the insurgents now operating in the neighborhood of Habana.

Spaniards Change Their Tactics.

The presence of this additional force of insurgents moving through the province of Santa Clara and in the direction of the province of Matanzas will naturally prevent the Spanish commanders from sending into the Habana district all the troops they intended to draw from Santa Clara and Matanzas, with the intention of crushing the insurgents in this vicinity, and eventually driving them into the province of Pinar del Rio, westward, until they were all caught in a position which would enable the Spaniards to either exterminate them or else force them to surrender.

This movement is a serious drawback to General Campos, and he has had to meet it by sending back toward Santa Clara several columns of troops which were on their way through the province of Matanzas to re-enforce his forces in this vicinity.

Several insurgent bands, numbering from 100 to 300 men, are reported to have gathered in the provinces of Colon and Matanzas, and all of these, it is understood, will help to swell the Rabi-Maceo forces. In any case, it does not seem possible to deny that the insurrection is increasing in importance every day, and practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents.

It is stated that General Antonio Maceo has plundered San Diego de Nunez, quite an important town a little to the eastward and southward of Bahia Honda. There seems no reason to doubt that this report is true, and it shows that the insurgents are extending their operations from the small towns to much larger places in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The Spanish version of the attack made by Gomez's forces upon Bejucal is that in spite of all the damage done by the enemy in burning houses, stores and a railroad depot, after five hours of fighting and a heroic defense upon the part of the garrison, only two of the latter were killed and 10 wounded, while Gomez retired with numerous losses, after completing his day's work with burning a passenger train.

Cepero a Prisoner.

The Spaniards made an important capture in the person of Jose Cepero, the second in command of the Cuban column commanded by General Rego. Cepero, it appears, was on his way from Cienfuegos, in the province of Santa Clara, to Batabano, the port south of Habana, with important communications from the Santa Clara insurgents to Gomez and Maceo. The insurgent leader was traveling on the Spanish steamship Gloria under the name of Lorenzo Dupuy, and had papers upon him in that name, and showing on their face that he was an American citizen traveling in Cuba on business.

Among the officers who came on board the Gloria at Batabano was a certain Lieutenant Monasterio. The latter and Cepero were old acquaintances—Cepero having promised, some time ago, to hang Lieutenant Monasterio at the first opportunity for having pushed Cepero's insurgents very hotly in a pursuit which the Spanish troops under the lieutenant carried out in Santa Clara.

Cepero was arrested, and denied his identity, claiming he was Lorenzo Dupuy, an American citizen, and threatening his captors with the vengeance of the United States. All denials, however, were in vain. The lieutenant said: "And so you promised to hang me, Cepero? Well, we will see if we cannot hang you instead."

The papers found upon him are said to be of the greatest importance, and will probably lead to the arrest of a number of prominent citizens, including several now residing in the province of Santa Clara.

Communication Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — The Western Union's central cable office announces that all railroad communication with Batabano, province of Habana, is interrupted, thus cutting off all means of communication south of Habana. It is believed that this interruption in the southern lines of communication may be one of the results of the battle which is believed to be in progress in the direction of Salud, not far from Bejucal, both places being on the lines of railroad leading south from Habana, and Bejucal being on the railroad leading to Batabano.

Thunderer Talks Finances.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times says that it doubts whether the popular loan will permanently strengthen the American treasury. A 20 per cent deposit, it says, will add $20,000,000 to the stock of gold, but it is not easy to say whence the remaining $80,000,000 is to come from, unless later in the year Europe again becomes the buyer of American securities.

Matricide and Suicide.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Oswell shot and killed his mother yesterday and then ended his own life. He has been out of work for some time past. This is supposed to have caused him to commit the double crime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago jurors are said to have taken bribes.

Many deaths from sunstroke occurred at Sydney.

Yale men are willing to enter a five-college boat race.

Boston savings banks and trust companies have assets of $607,500,000.

One hundred Portuguese soldiers are reported to have been killed by natives.

The absconding collector of customs of Peterboro, Ont., was an opium fiend.

New York brewers and saloon keepers are determined to defeat the Raines excise bill.

The London press consider the separate school question in Manitoba a very serious matter.

New York commissioners report that 370,605 immigrants entered by that port last year.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Judge Parker sentenced "Cherokee" Bill to be hanged on March 17.

In a 10-round fight at Cincinnati, Joe Pruner was badly knocked out by Dave Richards.

New York bankers are still asking where subscribers are to get the gold to pay for their bonds.

Judge John Mitchell Robinson of the Maryland court of appeals died at Annapolis of heart disease.

Johnson & Filoon, cut sole and leather dealers, Brockton, Mass., have assigned. Assets and liabilities not stated.

A new line of ocean steamships between Boston and German ports, via Southampton, will probably be established.

Martin Brimmer, a well-known resident of Boston, died after a long sickness. He was one of the oldest business men of the city.

Mrs. Phœbe H. Woodward of Charlestown district (Boston), is dead, aged 103 years. She was a native of Lancaster, Mass.

Masked robbers entered a Missouri Pacific depot at Falls City, Neb., and held up five people. The valuables of all were taken.

John Morrissey, said to be an old-time confidence man, is under arrest at Kansas City, charged with swindling on bogus drafts.

Charles A. Smith, aged 40 years, a Madrid (Me.) farmer, cut his throat while mentally deranged. The windpipe was severed.

The large warehouse of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers at Buffalo, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

The Bank of Stratton, Neb., has closed. The cause is alleged to be slow collections. The assets are more than equal to the liabilities.

Superintendent G. M. McKay of White Rock Quarry company, Blue Hill, Me., was struck by a flying rock and died from his injuries.

The Chilian government asks European bankers to advance to it £3,000,000 sterling, pending the floating of a projected loan of £4,000,000 sterling.

The committee appointed to decide on the material to be used in the construction of the new Rhode Island state-house have chosen Maryland marble.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union is to circulate petitions looking to the establishment of industrial homes for victims of the alcohol habit.

Brigadier General Charles A. Heckman, a veteran officer of the Mexican war and the rebellion, died at his home in Germantown, Pa. He was 73 years of age.

The Blue Springs (Neb.) bank was closed by the state examiner. About $7000 of county funds are held by the bank, but no loss to depositors is expected.

The first battalion of the Massachusetts naval brigade have taken formal possession of the old frigate Minnesota, which was taken to Boston from New York last fall.

The Nashua (N. H.) city government decided that City Solicitor Wason cannot also hold the office of president of the board of education. He will resign one office.

Two schooners from Gloucester, Mass.—Falcon and John W. Bray—are greatly overdue, and while not given up by their owners, much anxiety is felt for them and their crews.

Miss Emma Etta Monk died under mysterious circumstances at Rockland, Me., and a coroner's jury gave a verdict that she died from self-inflicted injuries, probably accidental.

The Old Colony Railroad company has paid $26,170 for a tract of land on Cove street, Boston, to be added to the property which will be used for the new union station, should it be erected.

The Ketcham Lumber company of Chicago, one of the largest concerns in the lumber district, failed. Assets are estimated to be between $500,000 and $600,000, while the liabilities are about $275,000.

Mrs. Edith Cox, widow of the late Abraham R. Cox, a wealthy paper dealer of Philadelphia, was so badly burned by an explosion of an alcohol lamp, which she was filling, that she died a few hours later.

William H. Dinsmore, aged 59 years, a business man of Haverhill, Mass., dropped dead from heart failure. He was formerly engaged in shoe manufacturing, but had recently been engaged in the liquor business.

The Concord (N. H.) city government elected W. P. Ladd tax collector over A. I. Foster, the present incumbent; W. P. Fiske and Dr. G. A. Young park commissioners, and Alfred Clark highway commissioner.

Benjamin Johnson, Baltimore agent of a New York firm of Stock Exchange brokers, who suddenly left Baltimore after the discovery of a shortage of about $15,000 in his accounts, was arrested at Tampa, Fla.

Master in Chancery Johnson's final report of the cost of the Santa Fe receivership shows that the total court expenses were $309,700. Sixty thousand less than this was allowed by the court, but the bondholders made up the difference.

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society of London was awarded to Dr. S. C. Chandler of Boston for the determination of the laws of the motion of the earth's pole and for achievements in the department of the variable stars.

Schooner Conductor of Gloucester, Mass., put into Liverpool, N. S., in a sinking condition. The vessel sprung aleak on the Georges banks, and all hands were obliged to work the pumps night and day to keep her from going to the bottom.

Judge William S. Shurtleff of Hampden county court of probate and insolvency died at Longmeadow, Mass. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. He was appointed judge of probate and insolvency for Hampden county in 1873. He had a good military record. He was born at Newburg, Vt., Feb. 17, 1830.

Cleveland Out of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Word has been received by the leaders at the headquarters of the cities contending for the Democratic national convention that Grover Cleveland is not to be a candidate for a third term. This intimation was obtained by those who found themselves embarrassed in making arguments as to the respective advantages of the west and east for convention purposes.

AT HIS LEISURE

President Kruger Will Discuss Jameson Plot.

FATE OF THE RAIDERS NOT YET SETTLED.

They Are Well Treated Pending Settlement.

PRETORIA, Jan. 15.—The volksraad met yesterday and authorized the government to increase the state artillery force by 400 men. They also adopted a government resolution thanking the Orange Free State for its sisterly assistance, and also Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Jacobus de Wet, British agent at Pretoria, for the powerful support they had given to the Transvaal government and for their efforts to prevent bloodshed.

A letter was read to the volksraad from President Kruger to the effect that he intends to discuss with the raad in later and calmer moments the causes which led to the dastardly plot against the state and government. He was firmly resolved, the message said, to maintain the sacred rights and interests of the republic, and to establish the same on a firmer and securer foundation.

The brief sitting of the volksraad adjourned until May, as, owing to the excited feeling among the burghers, calm and dispassionate legislation in connection with the recent events was considered impossible.

Dr. Jameson and the officers of his raiding expedition and political prisoners, numbering 60, are still in the jail here, and are well cared for, pending the final decision between Sir Hercules Robinson and the Transvaal government as to their fate.

A Tip From Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Berlin dispatch to The Post says: The smoke of the first encounter has been dissipated, but Great Britain cannot afford to close its eyes to any symptoms of fresh German movements. The watch on Delagoa Bay must stand as fast as the German watch on the Rhine. All attempts of The North German Gazette and other papers to veer to the Venezuelan side may gain for Germany Venezuela's alliance in African questions. It will secure her nothing further.

Mere Cruisers Wanted.

The Times says this morning that the admiralty has invited the principle private firms to tender bids for 10 third-class cruisers, to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick-firing guns. It has also requested all firms having government contracts to give them the preference over private orders.

Burghers' Great Strength.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15.—A thousand armed and mounted burghers traversed the streets of this city yesterday, causing great excitement, and 1200 others are outside the city and will ride through town in order to exhibit their fighting strength to the miners and to gratify the men.

Made Desperate by Poverty.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 15.—On a farm six miles from here lived Joseph Hildebrant, his wife and family of eight children, ranging from 2 to 14 years of age. Hildebrant is in a Kansas City hospital. Yesterday, his wife, becoming despondent, administered poison to the children, and seven have died. The other is not expected to live. Then she completed the work of destruction by hanging herself to a rafter. The cause of the tragedy was poverty.

Will Be Senators From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were nominated for the senate last night by the Republican caucus.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	3,865	9,996	34,740
Massachusetts	189	303	73
Maine	70	1,055	2
New Hampshire	118	518	27
Vermont	198	2,068	67
Totals	4,390	13,940	34,909

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $7@7; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, ₱ pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@83; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3½@4¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5c ₱ lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50@2@2.50 each; extra, $2.75@4, or 1½@4c ₱ lb; lambs, 2@5c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4½@5½c ₱ lb; tallow, 3@4c ₱ lb; country hides, 3½@4½c ₱ lb; country tallow, 1½@2c ₱ lb; pelts, 25@50c each; calf skins, 60c@$1 each; dairy skins, 35@40c each.

Cattle—Market supply was heavy from the west, with a variety of beef cattle from the north. As western cattle rule lower and cost ¼c less, that decline was felt at the yards on what cattle were sold.

Milch cows—A fair run and trade a little slow. Good lots in fair demand at $45@55; common cows, $20@38.

Fat hogs—Good demand at ¼c advance on northern at 5c ₱ lb, d. w.; western hogs steady at 3½@4¼c ₱ lb.

Sheep—A good line of sheep on sale, and disposals were fair. Dealers claim steady prices on what were offered.

Veal calves—Market has advanced ½@1½c ₱ lb, and best lots were active at the advance. A. F. Jones sold at 6c ₱ lb; W. F. Wallace sold at 5½c ₱ lb, and Britton & Savage sold at 6c ₱ lb.

Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10c ₱ lb.

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You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing too much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys, and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 512 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental uneasiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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A GREENWAY VICTORY

IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA ON SCHOOL ISSUE.

The French Alone Seem to Hold Out for Parochial Schools.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—There is no doubt in the minds of the Greenway government supporters but that they will sweep the country in the general elections for Manitoba today. The sole issue is the national schools policy, and nearly all the seats are conceded to the government, except the French constituencies, and in one or two divisions where local affairs have overshadowed the schools cry.

New York and St. Louis Lead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The struggle of the cities contending for the honor of holding the next national Democratic convention has begun in earnest. Of the four cities which will make a strong fight for the convention, but two—New York and St. Louis—are now at the front. The Chicago and Cincinnati contingents are expected tomorrow. Nearly all the St. Louis delegation are here. The members of the national committee are beginning to arrive, and 17 of the 51 have reported their presence to Secretary Sheerin.

Almost Reached Century Mark.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 15. — Augustin Landry fell asleep in death yesterday, aged 99 years and 8 months. He had never endured a sick day, and so had never consulted a physician. He retained his faculties till the last. He leaves a wife, aged 96.

Lasker Leads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The first sitting in the fifth round of the international tournament took place yesterday. Tschigorin beat Pillsbury in a Ruy Lopez after 43 moves. Lasker beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 44 moves. The score up to date: Lasker won 3½, lost 4½; Pillsbury won 6½, lost 6½; Steinitz won 6½, lost 6½; Tschigorin won 4½, lost, 3½.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

NEW FRAUD EXPOSED IN THE MILK BUSINESS.

Women to the Front as Notaries Public—Other Bills.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The new fraud practiced by some milk dealers, to prevent which there is no legislative power at present, is detailed in the state dairy bureau's annual report to the legislature. The addition of condensed skimmed milk to milk from which the cream has been taken will increase the percentage of solids, but not the percentage of fat, and the addition does not come within the limitation of "foreign substances," as prohibited by statute. The report says a New York concern does a big business in providing the new milk substance. It required 9,856,500 cans of milk to supply Boston in 1895.

In the house, petitions were received for the repeal of the laws taxing municipal bonds and shares of foreign corporations whose property is already subject to taxation in this state or elsewhere. There was a preliminary hearing before the committee on metropolitan affairs on the subject of the proposed metropolitan district, and some interesting information was elicited.

Bills were introduced requiring justices of the peace to have seals, and providing for the appointment of women as notaries public in the manner as males are appointed; prohibiting and restricting the feeding of garbage to food animals; repealing so much of the acts of 1885, chapter 139, as authorizes the city of Worcester to erect a city hall on the old common without further leave from the general court.

The senate was in session only 11 minutes. The committee on ways and means reported a bill authorizing the bureau of statistics of labor to expend $75,000 in addition to $200,000 appropriated in 1894 for the purposes of the decennial census; also extending until June 15 the time in which agricultural statistics may be received.

The secretary of state submitted a statement showing the number of legal voters of the state for the years 1885 and 1895, arranged by councillor, senatorial and representative districts.

Not Before Lent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The statement was given out last night by a close friend of General Harrison that it was true that the ex-president was to marry Mrs. Dimmick, but that the marriage would not take place before June, and that a formal announcement of the engagement would be made before that time.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The last two performances of Joshua Simpkins at Music hall take place this afternoon and evening. The saw mill scene has attracted great attention and the whole play is exceedingly strong and popular.

"Old Tennessee" is to fill the bill for the balance of the week. It is one of the best shows of its kind on the road, abounding in rich plantation melodies, dancing, love affairs and jokes galore. The coming of this show is but another proof of the enterprise of the management in securing such popular attractions.

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One lot Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, 32 inches long, large sleeves, velvet collar, half lined with satin former price $10, for this sale

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100 odd Jackets in rough and plain, worth from $10.75 to $14.50, for this week

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Every Winter Garment marked to about half price, as they must be closed out at once.

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JUST A HINT OF TODAY'S PRICES:

Roasting Pans.
1 lot of Covered Pans, sold to date $1, only 27c. each.

Dinner Pails.
1 lot of 200 pails, sold to date 25c., only 14c. each.

Stove Kettles.
1 lot sold to date 25c., only 13c. each.
1 lot sold to date 15c., only 10c. each.

Loaf Pans.
1 lot sold to date 10c., only 4c. each.
1 lot sold to date 12c., only 6c. each.

Oil Cans.
1 lot one-half gallon Oil Cans, only 9c.
1 lot one gallon Oil Cans, only 11c. each.
1 lot Galvanized Oil Cans, regular price 40c., only 23c.
1 lot Glass Oil Cans, regular price 40c. only 23c.
Electric Flour Sieves and Dover Egg Beaters only 9c. Each.

Wash Boards.
1 lot sold to date 25c., only 17c. each.
1 lot sold to date 30c., only 20c. each.
1 lot sold to date 35c., only 25c. each.

Split Clothes Baskets.
1 lot Split Clothes Baskets, only 25c.

Wall Dryers.
1 lot sold to date 50c., only 10c. each.
1 lot sold to date 25c., only 5c. each.

Baby's Bath.
1 lot sold to date $1.25, only 98c. each.
1 lot sold to date $1, only 69c. each.

Dish Pans.
1 lot sold to date 20c., only 10c. each.
1 lot sold to date 31c., only 21c. each.

Adjustable Ironing Tables.
1 lot sold to date $1.50, only $1.19 each.
1 lot sold to date $2, only $1.53 each.

Opal Class Globes.
1 lot sold to date 19c., only 13c. each.
1 lot 7 inch shades, only 8c. each.

Clothes Horses.
1 lot sold to date 75c., only 59c. each.
1 lot sold to date 88c., only 63c. each.
1 lot sold to date $1, only 73c. each.

Fancy Baskets.
1 lot ranging in price from 35c. to $1, only 15c. each.

Coffee Pots.
1 lot Tin Coffee Pots, sold to date 20c., only 9c. each.
1 lot heavy buffed Tin Tea or Coffee Pots, copper bottom, black enameled handles sold to date 65c. to 98c., only 39c. each.
7 dozen Clothes Pins today for 5c.
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25 pieces heavy wool India Twill, 22c., down from 39c.
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10 pieces 48-inch heavy Brilliantine, 55c., down from 80c.
10 pieces figured Brilliantine, 33c., down from 50c.
About 50 new styles in fancy Black Mohair, Silk and Mohair, and Handsome Silk Aprons and Brilliantines at very low prices.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, new styles, new goods, best finish and make, at prices from $1.75 to $15
Look our stock over and be convinced.

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SECOND EDITION

FAILED TO ELECT

A Chairman at Last Night's Meeting.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE BADLY MIXED.

Kileski And Miller Have Locked Horns.

The republican city committee is in a box.

The committee wanted to organize, but it could not organize.

All the faithful were on hand at the republican headquarters, at the appointed time last night, and spent some time wrangling and discussing. The meeting was held behind closed doors, so the committeemen could speak right out.

"Joe" Miller's friends were out in force and full of fight. They were after Kileski's scalp; because they thought that by throwing down the "word-finder", they would administer punishment to the "old liners."

But the old guard wanted Kileski and they "threw up" in the faces of the A. P. A. element, the fact that the Miller crowd was shy on contributions to the late campaign.

The meeting was presided over by F. W. Qua, the city solicitor, and John Barnes acted as secretary.

The session lasted one hour and the committee adjourned without making a choice. Another session will be held next Monday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

The officers of Court Merrimack, F. of A., were installed last evening.

L'Association Catholique held an enjoyable concert at its hall last evening.

Rodney Hemingway will talk on journalism at High school hall, Friday night.

The grand court of Foresters of Massachusetts will meet at New Bedford Thursday, Jan. 23.

The sinking fund commission has carried out the order of the court and invested all the funds in its possession.

The petition of Chas. E. Adams and others of this city for biennial elections was presented in the house yesterday.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated 13 candidates last evening and arranged for a visit from Nashua Good Templars next week.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows had one of the fortnightly dances last night and their own orchestra furnished the music.

Hot doughnuts given away all this week at F. M. Barney & Co.'s. Call often and taste the doughnuts fried in "Cotosuet."

Miss Bessie Cronin of Tenth street and Miss Mary Cronin of Nesmith street are arranging a reception in honor of their cousin, Rev. Fr. Lynch.

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 435-3.

Gov. Greenhalge, while in Norfolk, Va., Monday, paid a visit to Admiral Bunce on the flagship, New York, and was received with the prescribed governor's salute, of 13 guns.

The police board visited several saloons Saturday night. At its meeting last evening the board revoked the common victualler's license of George F. Marchand, 349 Middlesex street.

A pleasant event occurred last evening at the residence of Col. Royal S. Ripley in North Chelmsford where Miss Daisy I. Ripley and Mr. Henry T. Ripley entertained a number of friends.

A piece of the huge raft used in the construction of Moody street bridge broke away yesterday morning and raced down the canal till it stuck in the arch near the bridge at Moody and Suffolk street.

A new French academy has been opened at 189 East Merrimack street where pupils will be received daily for instruction in the French language, elocution, vocal culture, piano, organ, etc. The academy is under the direction of M. Michel of Paris and Ed. Vincelette of this city. For particulars see advertisement.

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GOLD HEADED CANE

Presented to Rev. Fr. McManus

BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

At the Smoke Talk Held Last Night.

In rings and curls the smoke was puffed from many "T. D's" last night in the Mathews' hall.

When the temperance boys hold a smoke talk, it is everything that the name implies.

There was an additional interest in last night's smoke talk. There was something more than the singing, the speaking, and the smoking on the program.

For 14 years Rev. Fr. McManus has cared for the spiritual welfare of the members, and last night he was presented an excellent gold-headed ebony cane.

It was expected that Ex-Councilman James O'Sullivan would talk to the members, but illness detained him at home, and so William A. Grady, vice president of the Hampden County Temperance union, delivered an address on temperance.

Then Ex-City Clerk Dowd was called upon, and spoke briefly. He said:

To one who has been connected with this society since its organization, nothing is so pleasant as to look back on its steady growth and note the position it occupies today. The speaker then alluded to the early history of the society, when it met in a small room, and had some 30 or 40 members. It was, he said, a subject for sneers to many, and some said a temperance society could not live. All this has been changed, and now we have grown to something like 300 or 400 members. Our treasury is strong and instead of a single room we expect soon to have a building wholly our own. (Applause.) When we started 15 years ago it was considered derogatory to a young man's manhood to take a pledge, but today matters are different. Even our enemies have been compelled to acknowlenge, with admiration, that the young Irish-Americans are not addicted to liquor, and that they can furnish men of character and integrity. Many men have been called from this society to fill positions of trust in the city, and to the credit of the society be it said, they have never brought discredit on the organization.

The speaker then referred to the excellent services rendered by Rev. Fr. McManus as spiritual director, and he concluded by presenting him, on behalf of the society with a beautiful gold headed cane suitably inscribed, as a mark of the esteem and affection with which the members regard him. This was greeted with prolonged applause. In responding Fr. McManus said:

I had not the least idea tonight that I was invited to attend a surprise party, but this is the biggest surprise that I have ever had. (Applause.) Indeed I did not need anything of this kind to assure me of the affection entertained for me by members of the society. I have never felt otherwise than at home at your meetings. When I remember the little I have been able to do for you I feel that you have placed a far greater value on my efforts than I have. However, I wish to assure you of my undying interest in the association and I hope your desire to have a building of your own will soon be realized. (Applause.)

There was also an address by the president, Daniel F. Reilly; piano solo, John O'Hagan; reading, E. F. Slattery; song, D. S. O'Brien; reading, M. J. Mahoney; song, Wm. F. Thornton; readings, M. J. Manning and D. F. Donohoe; vocal solos, Wm. Toomey and Master O'Brien; duet, Messrs. Gorman and Hamilton; piano solos, Messrs. Murray and McEvoy; vocal solos, James A. Murphy, Michael Gorman and William B. Reidy; and selections by the M. T. I. Glee club.

TRIED FOR STABBING COX

MR. O'ROURKE ANSWERS TO A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Cox Testifies to the Assault And the Circumstances.

The case of John J. O'Rourke for alleged assault with a knife was taken up today in police court, the wounded man Mr. James Cox having recovered from the knife thrust which he received on the night of Dec. 27.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and had D. J. Donahue as counsel.

Mr. Cox testified to having had trouble on that night, as has been previously reported, during which he received a cut in the neck with a knife. He did not know who cut him.

Dr. Ricker testified that the wound was a dangerous one at the time, nine inches long, although the injured man is now entirely out of danger.

Edward Connolly testified that he was standing with Cox and another man on the night in question when a boy came along and was tripped up by Cox. Later on the boy came back with another man who engaged in a fight with Cox. During the fight, witness saw the defendant, O'Rourke, strike Cox in the neck and run away. He also saw something shiney in O'Rourke's hand.

O'Rourke was held in $500 for the grand jury.

Companions of the Forest.

The officers of Cercle D'Yourville Companions of the Forest were installed last evening.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a membership of 165 and that after eight months there was $708.47 in the treasury.

To Manufacture Watches.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Star Watch company, organized under the laws of New Jersey, and capitalized at $100,000, will locate a plant here, employing 400 persons. Its first orders aggregate 1000 dozen of watches.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS

PRESIDENT WEBSTER DID NOT ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES.

A. K. Chadwick Re-elected Sinking Fund Commissioner.

The regular meeting of the common council, last night, lasted about 20 minutes.

The members of the lower branch were very slow in getting together, so that it was three quarters of an hour after the appointed time, when Pres. Webster rapped for order.

Before and after the meeting, some of the democratic councilmen buttonholed Pres. Webster for committees.

Nearly every one of them is willing to do service on the street committee, but it was stated by a democratic councilman last night, that "he had it straight," if two democratic councilmen went on the committee, they would be Messrs. Miskella and Maguire. If Mr. Miskella is not placed on this committee, he may get his old place on the fire department committee.

At last night's meeting, the council elected A. K. Chadwick commissioner of sinking funds and passed the temporary loan for $800,000 in anticipation of the taxes.

There were many spectators in the gallery being attracted to the meeting by the expectation that President Webster would announce his committees.

About half past eight o'clock the republican councilmen went into caucus in the committee room. A few minutes later Councilman Badger came out of the committee room and took his seat in the council chamber. It was 8.45 when the other republicans entered the council chamber.

The roll call showed 27 members present.

The petition of Bertha Garner for acceptance of sidewalk on Robbins street was referred.

Several nominations of field drivers were confirmed.

The nomination of George R. Davis as health commissioner was confirmed.

Simon B Harris, Leroy C. Hall and J. C. Hadley were nominated and confirmed as fence viewers.

The annual report of the auditor was ordered on file.

The annual report of the commissioners of sinking funds was referred to the committee on accounts.

A. K. Chadwick declined his election as commissioner of sinking funds because he believed it illegal. The declination was accepted.

Mr. Rivet moved to proceed to ballot for a commissioner of sinking funds. The motion passed, and the result of the ballot was announced as follows: A. K. Chadwick 17, James Corbett 1, James W. Bennett 9, and Mr. Chadwick was declared elected.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three councilmen and two aldermen to consider the advisability of purchasing the pictures of the founders and early settlers of Lowell, now owned by the Middlesex Mechanics Association.

The joint resolution authorizing the city treasurer under the direction of the finance committee to borrow $800,000 in anticipation of the taxes this year was unanimously passed.

All business was cleared from the desk at 9.05, and on motion of Mr. Miskella, the council adjourned.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS.

Six of the national banks of this city held their annual meetings yesterday and elected directors. The Old Lowell and the Wamesit banks will not hold their elections till next Tuesday. The elections at the different banks resulted as follows:

Traders' Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders' National bank held yesterday, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John C. Burke, Michael Corbett, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, Othello O. Greenwood, William F. Hills, James H. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Asa C. Russell, Robert Simpson and Jesse N. Trull.

The board organized with the choice of Chas. J. Glidden, president; Asa C. Russell, vice president; Wm. F. Hills, clerk and cashier.

First National.

Directors, James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood, John Davis. James C. Abbott is president.

Railroad National.

Directors, Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cumnock, James Francis, William S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Rowell, George S. Motley, Frank E. Dunbar, Haven C. Perham, Frederick Lawton. The directors unanimously re-elected E. T. Rowell, president.

Merchant's National.

Directors, Arthur P. Bonney, William H. Anderson, Amasa Pratt, William Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins, George Runels, Sidney W. Thurlow, President, Arthur P. Bonney; vice president, Arthur G. Pollard.

Appleton National.

Directors, H. H. Wilder, Addison Putnam, William E. Livingston, Fred A. Buttrick, George O. Whiting, J. W. C. Pickering, George W. Fifield, Charles H. Allen, Mr. Fifield is president.

Prescott National.

Hapgood Wright, president; directors, George F. Richardson, Hapgood Wright, Charles H. Coburn, Daniel Gage, Charles A. Stott, W. A. Ingham, W. H. White, Alonza A. Coburn, J. W. Abbott, J. A. Bartlett.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. John D. Cox and Miss Mary A Reilly occured Monday afternoon at St. Michael's church, Rev. Wm. O'Brien performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Annie E. Sexton and the best man was Mr. William H. Reilly, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, 56 Stanley street. The happy couple departed on a wedding tour after the reception.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Fifty visiting cards engraved in the latest styles for $1.00 at THE SUN office.

LATEST

JAMMED BY A CAR

Against the Sheathing of a Sewer and Injured.

Thomas Calnin, while at work on the Centralville sewer, yesterday afternoon, received slight, but painful injuries. He had just come up out of the trench as an electric car came along, and he was caught between the car and the sheathing. His hand was badly cut and he complained of pains in his side.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DUXBURY—The funeral of the late John W. Duxbury was held this morning from his late home, 224 Foster street. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. George S. Sinclair of St. Anne's church, and a quartet comdosed of Mrs. Sherburne, Mrs. Floyd, Messrs. Leatham and Wirt, rendered appropriate selections. The funeral was attended by friends from Boston, Providence and Salem.

The bearers were Messrs. Wm. J. Denver, assistant general manager of N. E. T. and T. Co., Asst. Supt. Central Division F. R. Starkey, Alderman F. J. Flemings and Chas. A. Swan.

There was a large number of elegant and costly floral tributes from far and near, many of them simply inscribed "From friends." A magnificent bell was sent by the N. E. T. and T. company with a large gates ajar. Patten & Co. furnished most of the floral pieces.

There were many bouquets of calla lilies, roses and pinks.

The remains were sent to Fall River for interment.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

A "particular" man was charged with assault. When called he said "I will not be ready for trial until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

"All right, sir, at 10 o'clock," said the court with a smile.

Thomas Farrell, charged with larceny of $75, claimed that he returned $23 but could not account for the remaining $52. He claimed that the man from whom he was alleged to have stolen the money gave it to him. He was sent to jail for six months.

Eight drunks.

Delia Kennedy was sent to jail for six months.

Constable McQuade this morning arrested Jacob Kaplan for alleged larceny of 10 cloaks which were under attachment by Sheriff Stiles. He gave bonds in $300 for his appearance tomorrow for trial having pleaded not guilty.

INSTALLED THE OFFICERS

And Then Danced With Their Friends Last Night.

Past President Michael Bruin installed the officers of Div. 11, A. O. H., last night.

They were: President, Michael J. Horan; vice president, Michael Gardner; recording secretary, Michael J. Dwyer; financial secretary, J. J. O'Brien; treasurer, James O'Brien.

A dance followed, at which 200 couples were present. M. J. Horan was general manager, assisted by Michael Gardner. James F. Judge was floor director, with M. J. Dwyer for his assistant, Thomas F. O'Connor was chief of the aids.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Rev. S. H. Emard who has been in Buffalo will be plensed to learn of his return to St. Joseph's church.

The Ayer Home.

At the annual meeting of the Ayer Home corporation yesterday, these officers were elected: Clerk, Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Walter W. Johnson; auditor, Dr. M. G. Parker; directors, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Mary Wight, Messrs. Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Charles H. Coburn, Walter Coburn, E. T. Rowell, A. G. Cumnock, Frederic Lawton and Dr. Moses G. Parker.

At the meeting of the directors Mrs. Nichols was elected president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond vice presidents, and Mrs. A. G. Bouviere matron. The committees for the year are; On repairs—Mr. Jewett, C. H. Coburn, Mr. Rowell, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Battles; on admission to home—Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Lawton; on heating—Messrs. Jewett, Clark and Cumnock; on clothing—Mrs. White, Mrs. Tucke, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Kitson.

Y. M. C. L. S. Sleighride Party.

John T. Powers has been chosen manager of the Y. M. C. L. S., sleigh-ride party which will be held next Tuesday evening. The party will go either to Lawrence or Pelham and upon arriving there dancing will be enjoyed with William Sullivan as floor director.

Accident at Billerica.

Watson Holt employed by the Talbot mills in North Billerica sustained severe injury yesterday while working on a chimney. An iron pipe fell upon his head completely stunning him. He was attended by Dr. Flint.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U.S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

No Changes as Yet.

Supt. Cheney has made no changes in the street department.

This morning he was at his office in city hall and had many applicants for work call on him.

Base Ball.

A despatch from New Bedford says a Lowell party is negotiating for the franchise of the South Bristol Base Ball association.

Water Board Meeting.

A meeting of the water board has been called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

THE C. L. U. ALIVE

It Suffered From Politics and Other Causes

BUT HAS NOW REORGANIZED FOR WORK.

Will Attend to the Interests of Labor.

"What has become of the Central Labor union?" asked a laboring man of a Sun reporter yesterday.

"I don't read of its sayings and doings any more. Has it gone the way of all societies that allow politics to creep into their meetings?"

Perhaps many others will ask similar questions for it is a fact that the Central Labor union no longer commands the widespread attention which once it attracted weekly, and at present is in a state bordering upon that of innocuous desuetude, alive but not "kicking."

The new people's party movement started the trouble and it grew when petty jealousy among leaders asserted itself against the union. At any rate these were important factors in its degeneration. A central labor union is the last place in the world to discuss religion and politics, particularly that kind which was discussed.

Then the leaders who wanted to run things soured on the reporters and with the press and members themselves losing interest in the organization, it had to follow that the society would exist in name only in a short time.

A great struggle to keep it alive was made by a few conscientious and earnest labor leaders like its ex-president, L. W. Weeks and it is due to their efforts that it is to blossom forth again in a renovated, regenerated form with the old driftwood out and the good stuff on top.

Of course the hard times assisted in making it unsuccessful but internal troubles are said to have accomplished great ruin.

But despite its reverses there are still many active labor men in Lowell and the organization started the new year on Sunday last with five strong unions back of it and with a bright prospect for the addition of many more.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, John W. Buckley; vice president, Frank Carlson; treasurer, Amos Kendall; secretary, Alexander McCulloch; financial secretary, William Jay; sergeant-at-arms, William Riley.

The organization paid off all its old bills and it started out square with everyone. A plan of work for the year was discussed and a strong organizing committee was appointed, which will be at the service of any new union desiring to organize properly.

There is work enough ahead in the interests of labor, and the union proposes to strengthen itself immediately and meet all work that comes before it.

A petition was circulated through the instrumentality of the union, favoring the passage of the bill to have all state contract work done on the eight hour plan. It has also circulated a petition opposing biennial elections, and a third which is of considerable local importance, for a bill prohibiting the employment of women on typesetting machines at night. Many signatures are being obtained to all three.

Thus it would appear that the Central Labor Union while not exactly booming is holding its own and is giving promise of great things among which is that of appearing in behalf of the weak unions which dare not approach their employers for higher pay or shorter hours.

The Cigarmakers' union which is always booming will vote for international officers on February 8 at its hall. This election is held on that day by cigarmakers' unions all over the United States. The Australian ballot system will be used and every detail carried out according that system.

INDIGNATION MEETING

To Condemn Turkey's Action in Barring the Red Cross.

A public meeting will be held in Huntington hall Sunday afternoon to give expression to the popular feeling on Turkey's action in refusing to allow the Red Cross to carry relief to the Armenians.

Mayor Courtney will preside at the meeting.

Wauhatchie Command U. V. U.

Wauhatchie command Union Veterans Union held their last meeting at Post 120 last night. The recently elected officers were installed by Col. Charles W. Brigham as deputy. A campfire, in which there was a bountiful spread of good things prepared by Quartermaster Allen and assistants, followed. Speeches were made by Past Colonel R. S. Ripley and Lieut. Col. Hawes, Lieut. Col. Worthen, Chaplain Fulton, Capt. George S. Kimball of the cadets, Surgeon Bassett, Adjutant F. B. Peabody and Chaplain G. H. Richardson of Post 185, and Comrade Powers of Leominster.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

THAT SYNDICATE

Which Wanted the Entire Bond Issue.

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ITS DISSOLUTION TODAY.

The Popular Movement An Assured Success.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The bond syndicate was dissolved today.

The members received a circular letter this morning from J. P. Morgan releasing them from their contract to take $100,000,000 4 per cent. bonds and an additional $100,000,000 if necessary. The letter explains why the syndicate was not dissolved before, it being thought advisable to wait until the success of the popular issue had been assured.

SIX CRIMINALS ARRESTED

In Boston With Safe Cracking Implements.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 15—Six criminals, Charles Smith, Charles Cole, William Cole, Thomas McQuade, James Ryan and Fred. Moody, supposed burglars in whose room were found burglars tools and safe breakimplements, were arrested today. Smith and McQuade have long criminal records.

For U. S. Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—The democratic legislative joint caucus today nominated W. J. Babb democratic nominee for the United States senate to succeed Allison.

Attorney General's Report.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The attorney general submitted his annual report today. Fifty cases have demanded his attention during the year. There were nine indictments for murder and the sentences ranged from 10 years to execution, Augus Gilbert being the one who is to be executed on Feb. 21.

The B. & O. Directors.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15—The Baltimore & Ohio directors met today, but did not act on the matters of changing management, or the presidency.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Rose Dolly to be Tried For Killing Her Baby.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 15.—The grand jury today returned an indictment for murder against Rose Dolly, who it is alleged killed her infant child, and returned also an indictment against Rose's mother, Ellen Dolly, for being an accessary before the fact.

Inter-Collegiate Race.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Arrangements have been made for an eight oared boat race between Yale, Harvard, Columbia, and U. of P. It will be rowed probably at Poughkeepsie.

Reed Clubs Forming.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Many prominent republicans are here today for the purpose of forming a Reed club to boom Speaker Reed at the St. Louis convention. Gov. Cleaves has been elected president.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.

When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.

But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.

Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.

We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.

Respectfully,
JNO NOLAN,
7 Whipple St., Lowell, Mass.

CLIMBING HIGHER

Les Miserables Now Lead the League

DEFEATED STRONG SALEM TEAM LAST NIGHT.

Highland Club Wins Its Second Game.

Les Miserables struck an admirable gait last evening and just walked away with the Salems although the latter are credited with a total of 2645.

Every man in the game passed the 500 mark, and Broadley of the Salems was high man with a score of 580.

Les Miserables passed the 900 mark on every string. They led on the first string by 98 pins, which was increased to 135 on the third string.

The score:

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Totals
Swift	154	192	222	568
Sparks	174	171	173	518
Farrell	192	185	199	576
McLaughlin	199	199	172	570
Marren	190	172	182	544
Totals	909	919	948	2776

SALEMS.

Broadley	184	183	213	580
Perkins	165	160	211	516
Bruce	144	173	193	510
Hull	143	207	162	512
Brophy	185	179	163	527
Totals	814	811	942	2645

The Second Victory For the Highlands.

The Highlands defeated the Oxford bowlers last night on the Highland alleys. The Oxfords put up a poor score, remaining in the 2300 class. The best total was made by Church who scored 529.

The totals:

HIGHLAND.

	1	2	3	Totals
Church	171	188	170	529
Leighton	142	162	169	453
Barton	160	198	165	523
Dickerman	188	160	171	519
Lewis	170	181	172	523
Totals	831	879	837	2547

OXFORD.

Connor	160	184	144	488
Lord	145	142	167	454
Clark	183	147	177	505
Purrington	129	171	140	440
Winslow	158	161	181	500
Totals	775	805	807	2387

"Con" Howard's team of "Cop's" defeated a team captained by "Billy" O'Brien on Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon. The score:

Howard's team—Howard 332, Duncan 365, Atkinson 348, Fitzpatrick 437, Hessian 292; total 1764.

O'Brien's team—O'Brien 360, O'Connell 375, Boyle 312, Ingalls 298, McKay 293; total 1628.

Merrimacks Win.

The Big 12 bowlers fell victims to the Merrimack aggregation at the Olympic alleys last night. The score:

Big 12—Barnard 416, Viney 438, Golden 526, Anderson 394, Gallagher 457; total 2231.

Merrimack—Murray 534, Davis 540, McQuade 383, Wotton 489, Burns 476; total 2332.

Wholesale Grocers Win.

On the Olympic alleys last night the bowlers from Jewett & Swift's beef establishment made meat of the Wholesale Grocers in this fashion:

Wholesale Grocers—Howes 471; Pressey 551, Bill 457, Shaw 440, Burns 498; total 2417.

Jewett & Swift—Sheehy 463, Sherwood 507, Broadbent 488, Chicken 459, Clark 529; total 2446.

Steamer Two Defeated.

At the Central Fire station Team Two vanquished the team from Steamer Two at bowling in this wise:

Team two—Merrill 486, Welch 426, Simons 470, Halstead 466, Ryan 460; total 2308.

Steamer two—Boynton 486, Akers 445, Oakes 431, Maynard 429, Hills 459; total 2350.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Where the $ Counts

That Boy of Yours

Can be clothed for one year at a saving of at least ten dollars to your income if you

BUY NOW

A few left of these fine Ulsters from A. Shuman & Co., whose companions have readily sold at $10; are yours for **$7**

An assorted lot of $5 Cape Overcoats and $4 Ulsters are bunched together at one price **$3**

Reefers, the boys' delight, where prices have ranged from $6 to $7.50, will be disposed of at **$5**

The remains of our $1 garnet Sweaters will go for **75c.**

AND SUITS.

To quote here our reduction on Boys' Suits would fill the page. Let us hand down a few samples and show up the discounts. Our time is yours.

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It has patent, continuous, unrippable facings in back and sleeve openings, and sleeves finished with French plaquette.

These shirts—laundered, ready to wear, 50 cents.

May be you can find a better one, but we don't believe it.

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FORMALLY OPENED LAST EVENING WITH SUCCESS.

Program For The Succeeding Evenings of The Week.

The second night of the Reform club bazaar in Huntington hall was in reality the opening night for their bazaar proper began and an exceedingly enjoyable opening it was.

The decorations which are magnificent were the same as at the ball on Monday evening except for a few additional touches which greatly enhanced their beauty.

On the floor was a limited number of seats for the purpose of the entertainment which were removed with dispatch after the performance to clear the floor for dancing.

All round the hall were tastefully arranged and exquisitely decorated booths attended by charming young ladies and they were the mecca of the young men with the open pocket. There were the officers, members and ladies' auxiliary booths, sales table, fishing pond, wonderland museum, refreshment and candy booths, restaurant, and last, but not least, the doll babies who received a severe "knocking" by the young men previous to the beginning of the entertainment. The latter was one of the delightful creations of Mr. Martin W. Sullivan, the well known theatrical manager, who is achieving great success as an originator of bewitching dances and beautiful tableaux. The attractions which he presented last evening consisted of three pretty dances indulged in by juvenile performers and a grand Amazon march, all presented with calcium light effects.

The dances were the same as were given with great success at the pink festival of St. Patrick's parish and all the performers were from that parish. The first of the dances was the "hoop dance," which was gracefully performed by the following young misses: May Lang, Bessie Lang, Theresa Lavory, Theresa Rock, Alice Roach, Minnie Ford, May Dame, Sadie Ward, Grace Draper, Alice and Grace McHugh, Jule Morrison, Susie Lamountain, Rosie Jacques, Bessie McAloon and Katie Little.

The solo parts in this dance were taken by Miss Lilla Etue, in boy's attire, and Miss Kittie McDonald. The other two numbers were the "Grace dance" and the Amazon march."

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:

Wednesday evening—Miss Nettie Studley in songs and Miss Ethel Wilson in characteristic songs, Master and Miss Howard in exhibition of club swinging, song by Miss Lena Caskin.

Thursday evening—Baby Tyrrell will appear in a skirt dance, also her sister, Miss Tyrrell, in selections of readings, Master and Miss Jantzin in violin and piano solos.

Friday evening—A glee club of eight children will appear in songs and dances under the direction of Mr. M. J. Tighe, also Mr. Joe McLaughlin in Irish specialties.

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This evening there will be a grand parade to the hall in which the Reform club will be joined by the Burkes, Mathews and the Y. M. C. L. of Belvidere. The chief marshal is Robert J. Fullerton and Post 42 Military band will lead the procession. It will form on Palmer street, where the Burkes will fall in; then march to Central street, where the Mathews will join it. The line will then be to Towers' corner; countermarch, Central to Merrimack; to East Merrimack, to High, Bartlett and Fayette streets. After being joined by the Y. M. C. L. the march will be taken up to the hall.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage is sorely tribulated.

"Fiddlesticks," said Cowley, and the hearing was forthwith adjourned.

No cross of any color for Turkey. The gibbet would suit the Sultan much better.

Young Hodge's case will be an object lesson for those who might be touched with a like weakness.

England is veering round towards arbitration. There will be no war either in the east or in the west.

Mayor Quincy inaugurates a movement for better ventilation in the schools. More air and more light is needed.

The display of a temperance pledge in refutation of a charge of drunkenness must be conclusive evidence of course.

Dist. Attorney Weir in his address before the M. W. C. showed an intimate knowledge of the criminal classes and of the modes of reforming them.

The chief obstacle to placing the wires under ground is, that they are rapidly destroyed by electrolysis wherever the overhead trolley railroad system exists.

It is said that train wreckers placed a mule with its feet tied in front of an express train. They probably wanted to kill the mule, not to wreck the train.

The musical war in the school board is not yet over. The advocates of new systems are determined to dislodge the old and the old are just as determined to hold on.

Senator Sanger went to great trouble getting the new members to understand that there is a law on the statute books against legislators accepting free passes on railroads.

An evening college is talked of for men in Lawrence. There are evening schools in Lowell in which both men and women can improve their minds. An evening cooking school should be provided for women.

The Women's edition of the Nashua Telegraph, published recently, was the best number that paper ever produced. All the men on the paper should be discharged and women employed in their places.

The proposed new county project would necessitate the copying of the county records at Cambridge and that would cost a million dollars in the estimation of J. Henry Read who knows a thing or two about this copying business.

Should the legislature pass the measure now before them making eight hours a day's work for the state, it will hasten the advent of a shorter working day in general throughout the commonwealth. The nine hour day in the mills is not far distant.

For five years the board of trade composed largely of republicans, has been advocating greater power for the mayor, and in the redistricting bill his powers were curtailed. Had the mayor been a republican the case would have been different of course.

It must have been truly stirring to listen to Laureate Austin's poem on "Dr. Jameson's ride" to glory in the Transvaal. It was probably a sort of parody on Sheridan's ride with the slight difference that Sheridan saved the day and Jameson was led away into a Boer camp as a prisoner.

And yet if there is a man in public life today who is more indebted to the newspapers of the country than the present incumbent of the presidential chair, The News, for one, would not know where to look for him.—Salem News.

This seems to be the very opposite of the truth, inasmuch as Pres. Cleveland has been hounded by the leading papers of the country, more, perhaps, than was any other president in this country's history. Is it because he was assailed with such pertinacity that he is indebted to the press of the country?

A REMARKABLE TRIAL.

Mrs. Arrington Defends Herself Before a Judge and Jury.

A criminal trial that will be noted in the jurisprudence of the state has been going on in Raleigh in the superior court. A woman indicted for libel has been defending herself before a judge and jury.

Mrs. Pattie Arrington was some years ago divorced from her husband. Out of this trouble sprung many lawsuits. A number of lawyers appeared for Mrs. Arlington in different suits.

Among them was ex-Judge Spier Whitaker of the superior court, late chairman of the Democratic state committee and now one of the leading Populists of the state.

Mrs. Arrington commenced last summer the publication of a newspaper known as The Criminal Document. In this she charged ex-Judge Whitaker with having stolen $1,300 from her by an order he made while judge in the case he had appeared in before he was elected judge. For this she was indicted.

Not being able to employ a lawyer, Mrs. Arrington defended herself, and she did it with skill, tact and ability. She gave ex-Judge Whitaker a scorching cross examination.

She went on the witness stand, and her evidence was graphic and startling. She got beyond the control of the court and detailed her experiences in all her litigation. She denounced many of the most prominent lawyers and judges in the state as being guilty of crimes for which they should be breaking rock in the penitentiary.

It is the first time a woman was indicted in North Carolina for this offense. It was the first time a woman was compelled to be her own lawyer.

The courthouse was crowded, and those present seemed to sympathize with Mrs. Arrington.

There is another indictment against her for libeling the late Chief Justice William N. H. Smith in publishing in her paper after his death a statement that Mr. Smith had defrauded her and her children out of their home.

Mrs. Arrington is from one of the oldest and best families in the state, and her character is good.

She made a strong speech to the jury, and at times was impassioned and eloquent. She frequently criticised the district attorney and denounced parts of his speech as willfully false.

The jury promptly found her guilty. Judgment was reserved. —New York Times.

SHE WOULD BE EMPRESS.

And Imagines the United States Is Her Domain.

Upon a complaint filed in the probate court at Atchison, Kan., by her husband, P. E. Rowley, charging her with being of unsound mind, a jury was impaneled and Mrs. Emma L. Rowley was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum. The Rowleys are prominent in church, social and business circles. Mrs. Rowley is the victim of a strange hallucination. She imagines she is to be empress of the United States upon the retirement of Grover Cleveland as president and has selected her cabinet. Bishop Abiel Leonard of the Episcopal diocese of Utah is to be created Pope Abiel I, and Rev. John Henry Hopkins of St. Joseph Prince John. H. C. Soloman, city attorney, is to be appointed chief justice. She has conceived the idea that her husband is opposed to her assuming her station as empress and has applied to several attorneys to secure her a divorce.

Mrs. Rowley is 37 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, is a model mother and housekeeper, is highly accomplished, is in excellent health, and on all subjects other than her future as empress of the United States converses intelligently and is apparently entirely rational.—Kansas City Times.

REMARKABLE IF TRUE.

Report That Two Influential New York Papers Will Consolidate.

Another important newspaper change in New York will occur in a few days. The Times and The Recorder are to consolidate under a hyphenated title, and, as one of the gentlemen interested said, an attempt will be made to furnish the best newspaper New York has ever seen.

Mr. Charles R. Miller of The Times will remain as editor in chief, but the publisher has not yet been finally selected. The consolidated concern will occupy The Times building and use its plant. The Times has been Democratic and is the only paper in this city that has supported the administration. The Recorder has been Republican. The combination will be independent in politics, but if its columns are controlled by Mr. Miller it will lean toward the Democracy and sustain the administration.

One of the largest investors in the amalgamation says that the new paper "will be a business and not a political affair. It will have plenty of money behind it and make things hum."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

WOMAN'S ADVANCE.

Mrs. Herr Elected Enrolling Clerk of the Kentucky Senate.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr of Lexington has been elected enrolling clerk of the Kentucky senate by acclamation. She is the first woman ever elected to the position. She is a widow of 30, with two young children to support, and has a wide reputation as a journalist.

She was one of the woman's board of managers for Kentucky of the Atlanta exposition and received much consideration while in Atlanta.

Mrs. G. R. Shelton of Adair county was nominated for state librarian by the Republican caucus. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Profanity Versus Vulgarity.

In a book of reminiscences of Concord 30 years ago, by Frank Preston Stearns, just published, the author relates how Miss Alcott came to him one day and asked him to take her out rowing. He complied, but he found it more of a job than he had anticipated.

"This is the darndest boat I ever pulled," he remarked.

"Frank," said Miss Alcott, "never say darn. Much better to be profane than vulgar."—Boston Herald.

The Atchison Healer Organizes a Church.

The Church of Christ, scientist, of Atchison, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The object stated is "to elevate mankind, mentally, morally and physically, through the promotion of Christian science as taught in the Holy Bible, and in the Christian science textbook, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy." H. H. Wentworth, who recently created a sensation at Atchison as a "healer," is at the head of the society.

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TWO GREAT BATTLES.

How Two of the Finest Games at St. Petersburg Were Lost and Won.

The games presented today from the St. Petersburg chess tournament complete the second round of that most interesting struggle of the masters.

They are the Ruy Lopez attack of Pillsbury on Lasker, as worthy of perpetuation for wonderful end play as that immortal

M. TSCHIGORIN.

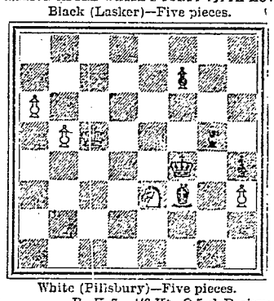
ending with Gunsberg, with which the Brooklyn lad carried out his lance at Hastings, Sept. 2 last, and an Evans gambit, played by Tschigorin against Steinitz, which contains a novel defense and most masterly play by the veteran in the middle game.

RUY LOPEZ.

PILLSBURY. White.	LASKER. Black.	PILLSBURY. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	24 K—K 2	K—Q
2 P Kt—B 3	Q Kt—B 3	25 K—Q 2	K—B 2
3 B—Kt 5	Kt—B 3	26 K—B 3	K—Kt 3
4 Castles	Kt x K P	27 P—B 4	P—K R 4
5 P—Q 4	B—K 2	28 P—Q 3	K—B 4
6 Q—K 2	Kt—Q 3	29 P—B 5	P—Kt 5
7 B x Kt	Kt P x B	30 P—B 6	P—Q 4
8 P x P	Kt—Kt 2	31 P x P	K x P
9 P—Q Kt 3	Castles	32 Kt—B 3	K—K 3
10 B—Kt 2	P. Q 4	33 Kt—Q 2	K x P
11 P x P (e p)	(B) P x P	34 Kt—B 4	P—R 5
12 Q Kt—Q 2	B—B 3	35 Kt x P	K—K 4
13 B x B	Q x B	36 Kt—B 4 ch	K—B 5
14 K R—K	Kt—B 4	37 Kt—Kt 6	B—B 4
15 Kt—K 4	Kt x Kt	38 K—Q 4	B—K 5
16 Q x Kt	B—Q 2	39 P—R 5	P—B 4 ch
17 P—B 4	K R—K	40 K x P	B x P
18 Q—Q 4	B x R ch	41 P—R 6	P—K 4
19 K x R	Q x Q	42 Kt—Q 5 ch	K—K 4
20 Kt x Q	K—B	43 Kt—K 3	B—B 6
21 K—B	P—Q R 4	44 P—Kt 4	K—B 5
22 P—Q R 4	R—K	45 P—Kt 5	
23 R x R ch	K x R		

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S FORTY-FIFTH MOVE

Black (Lasker)—Five pieces.



White (Pillsbury)—Five pieces.

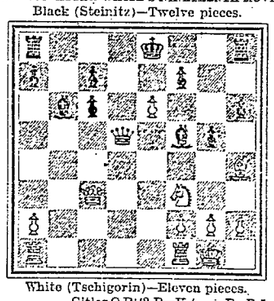
45 .....B—K 7 | 46 Kt—Q 5 ch Resigns

EVANS GAMBIT.

TSCHIGORIN. White.	STEINITZ. Black.	TSCHIGORIN. White.	STEINITZ. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	11 P—K 5	P x P
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	12 P x P	Kt—K 4
3 B—B 4	B—B 4	13 B—Q 5	B—K B 4
4 P—Q Kt 4	B x P	14 Kt—B 3	Kt x Kt
5 P—B 3	B—H 4	15 B x Kt ch	P x B
6 Castles	P—Q 3	16 Q x Kt	Q—Q 4
7 P—Q 4	P x P	17 B—Kt 5	P—K R 3
8 P x P	Kt—B 3	18 B—R 4	P—Kt 4
9 Q—R 4	B—Q 2	19 P—K 6	
10 Q—R 3	B—Kt 3		

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S NINETEENTH MOVE.

Black (Steinitz)—Twelve pieces.



White (Tschigorin)—Eleven pieces.

19 .....C'ties Q R		42 R—K 4	P—B 5
20 P—K 7	Q R—K	43 P—B 4	P x P
21 B—Kt 3	K R—Kt	44 R x K B P	P—Q B 4
22 Q R—B	B—K 5	45 P—Kt 5	R—K Kt
23 K R—Q	Q—R 4.	46 P—K 4	Q R—R
24 Q—B 6	Q—K B 4	47 R—K 5	Q R—Q
25 B—K 5	K—Kt 3	48 R—K Kt 3	K—Kt 3
26 Kt—Q 2	R—Q 4	49 R(Kt6)—K 3	K—B 3
27 Kt—B 4	Q x Q	50 R—K	K R—Kt
28 B x Q	R—Kt 3	51 R—Kt	R—Q 4
29 Kt x B ch	R P x Kt	52 R x R	B x R
30 B—Q 4	K—Kt 2	53 B—Q 2	B—K 5
31 R—Q 3	R x P	54 R—K	K—Q 4
32 P—B 3	R—K	55 R—K 2	R—Q R
33 P—Q R 3	R—Q R	56 B—B	P—B 6
34 R—B 3	R—K 5	57 R—B	B—Kt 3
35 K—B 2	R—K 3	58 R—B 6	P—Kt 4
36 B—K 3	R—K	59 R—Kt 6	K—B 5
37 R—Q 4	R—R 4	60 R—Q B 6	B—Q 6 ch
38 P—K R 4	B—K 3	61 K—B 3	B—K
39 P x P	P x P	62 R—B 7	P—B 7
40 P—Kt 4	K R—Q R	63 Resigns	
41 B—B	P—Q B 4		

The Parson's Trouble.

"Once in awhile," said a minister from out of town, "I am asked a question that I cannot answer. Not long ago, early one Sunday morning, I walked out on my little farm and came to a piece of woods where the squirrels were always numerous. On the limb of a tree which hung across the road I saw a pretty little fellow sitting nibbling at a nut. He didn't see me, and I drew my gun on him and caught him just as straight as a die. He fell, but caught on a limb and hung dangling over the road. Just then I saw one of my church members coming along on horseback, and I suddenly recollected that it was the Sabbath. Not wishing to influence by bad example, I stuck my gun hastily inside the fence. When the man rode up, he said:

"Good morning, Brother Barker! I thought I heard a gun."

"Did you?" I asked. "In what direction?"

Just then the dead squirrel dropped from the tree right down on the pommel of my parishioner's saddle. We looked at each other a moment. Then I said:

"Brother Roberts, I must ask you to forgive me and not to mention this little affair. I came out for a walk, and for a moment I forgot it was the holy Sabbath day."

"That's all right," Brother Roberts smilingly replied. "I won't tell anybody—this is a nice fat squirrel—but, my dear preacher, please tell me how did you happen to bring your gun?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Best Endeavors.

"I may not be able to make my children behave as they should," said the sorely tried mother of the large family, "but I am going to do my prettiest!"

And she laid the young dude of the household across her knee and did him with a slipper, good and hard.—Chicago Tribune.

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His Limit.

"I want to have a talk with you."

Drawing her to his knee, just as he was wont to do in the days when she was a little blond headed girl of 4, the fond parent laid his hand affectionately on the head of the young girl who was so soon to leave the domestic hearth around which had been passed the happiest hours of her youth. Hortense McFarmacy had indeed all that a beautiful girl could wish for. The daughter of a well known and popular druggist, she had never known what it was to want, for in the days when her father was but a struggling prescription clerk she was as yet too young to realize their somewhat pinched circumstances. Hortense had always been his favorite, and when at one time she had advised him to cut down the profits on prescriptions from 805 to an even 800 per cent, while his nature strongly revolted, he at last consented to the change, and this perhaps is the strongest evidence that could be given of the power of this girl over the haughty and obstinate millionaire. When, therefore, Hortense had confided to him, only a few weeks previously, that she was going to marry a well known poet in the neighborhood, it came as a great shock, but the old man did not rebel. At the time he had given his reluctant consent, but it was evident now from the firm look in his eye that he had come to some fixed determination that nothing could alter.

"My dear," he said gently, "I have been thinking over what you said to me last week. While I hesitated at the time to give my consent to your marriage with young McMeter, on consideration I am rather pleased at the thought of having such a talented young man in the family. I am aware that he is poor, but that is nothing against him. I am willing to help you along and make it easy for you. I am willing to stand by you as your father, but there is one thing I want to make plain."

"What can that be, papa?" wonderingly asked the young girl as she looked up at him out of her luminous eyes.

"It is this," replied her parent. "I want it distinctly understood, so there can be no mistake about it, I am not going to furnish him with postage stamps."—Truth.

Will Put In a $30,000 Switch.

Arrangements are being made by the trunk railroads running through Hammond, Ind., to construct an interlocking switch system at the Indiana-Illinois state line, which, when completed, will be the largest and most complete in the world. The Monon, Erie, Nickel Plate, Calumet Terminal, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, Hammond and Blue Island, Northern Indiana, Western Indiana, Fort Wayne and the Calumet and Blue Island are interested in the project, which it is estimated will cost nearly $30,000.

Had Domestic Troubles.

A colored witness in the superior court last week stated that he was unable to testify as to a certain occurrence because he had a "domestic trouble" just about that time.

"What was that domestic trouble?" asked the examining attorney.

"Well, to tell the truth, boss," said the witness, "I was in the penitentiary for stealin a cow."—Brunswick Times.

The Literary Outlook In Billville.

The Billville Literary society begins the new year with ten books and seven possums.—Atlanta Constitution.

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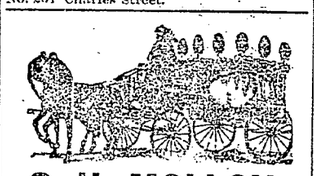

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THE TURKISH MINISTER AFFECTS GREAT CONCERN.

At Alleged Abuse Heaped Upon His Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from New York gives the outline of an interesting talk about the sultan's purpose by Henry Norman, the representative of the London Daily Chronicle. Mr. Norman, when asked about the report that the sultan had refused to allow any of the Red Cross workers to enter Armenia, did not seem at all surprised. He said, in a matter-of-fact way:

"That is just what one would naturally look for. I predicted that no Red Cross agent—man or woman—could enter the country. It is a most perilous undertaking to enter Armenia now. The snow is deep, the provisions for public relief are practically worthless, the roads are rugged and almost impassable. When I heard that Miss Clara Barton intended to go into Armenia, I said that she could not make it, as she would not be able to pass the roads, even if she could stand the rough weather.

"The Sultan of Turkey is working out his own reforms in Armenia, and he is doing it in his own way. He does not want the civilized world to know what he is doing, and the entrance of Red Cross missionaries into this country at this time would reveal the awful condition to them. They would send back word that would cause every civilized nation to rise in arms against him.

"I make the statement advisedly when I say the Sultan of Turkey is effecting his reforms in Armenia by murdering those who oppose him, and reducing to such a state of terror those who fear to oppose him that they are no longer human. Wanton and premeditated butchery is going on all the time. The sultan makes pretensions, but does nothing. I believe that before he has put an end to his so-called reforms in Armenia he will have murdered one-fourth of the inhabitants.

"Miss Barton could command the ear of the civilized world. She is a woman who has a record for truth, and whose statements are to be believed, and they would be acted upon by Americans and all English-speaking people. No wonder the sultan did not want her in the country and barred her out. I think that this act will do much to bring about a settlement of the Eastern troubles. The sultan cannot be condemned too seriously, for he knows all that is going on."

Turkish Minister Talks.

In an interview yesterday, the Turkish minister said: "You ask me what I have to say about the following statement: The Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister.

"My answer is very simple, and it is the following: The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest at public meetings, where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross or any of its representatives never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation had nothing to communicate to said society.

"This legation sent its communication to the press because it is the public that the Red Cross took in its confidence, but naturally I always will be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think it proper to ask for. But I wish you to understand that even today, notwithstanding the contrary assurances of interested parties, the Turkish government has no animosity whatever against the Armenians and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority."

Statesmen Indignant.

The action of the Turkish government in shutting out the Red Cross society from that country and preventing assistance from reaching the Armenians has caused much unfavorable comment at the Capitol. Members of the foreign relations committee of the senate are not inclined to publicly discuss the matter, but privately express their surprise and indignation at the conduct of a government that thus shuts the door in the face of an organization recognized by the whole world as one intended to relieve the miseries of mankind and aid the afflicted.

Mr. Cullom, chairman of the sub-committee having the Armenian question in hand, said that he did not see what this government could do in the premises, much as he deplored it. If the Turkish government took this step he was not aware of any way through which this government could effectually protest. The action so far taken appears to be that of the accredited minister to the United States, and the committee is not inclined to accept it as final until such instructions come from Constantinople itself.

How the Red Cross Stands.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The Press today prints a letter from Clara Barton on the Armenian question. She states that the first appeal for the Red Cross to act came from the missionary boards of Constantinople. To this two conditions were made—that the request come from the people of the entire country and that sufficient money should be realized. The first was complied with, and the national committee guaranteed sufficient funds. The international committee of Geneva, official head of all the Red Cross treaty nationals, having no objection, preparations for sailing were made. The American Red Cross had no part in raising the money; its only mission being to distribute. The came the objection from the Turkish government. Miss Barton declares that that government is not antagonistic to the Red Cross as such, but objects to the distribution of foreign relief on entirely different grounds, neither in its power nor that of the society to control. She adds that any statement that the Red Cross is aggressive, and intends to act in spite of the prohibition, is entirely incorrect and unfounded.

"A Good Sign."

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—In the course of a mass meeting last night to aid Armenian sufferers, ex-Senator Dawes said: "Sympathy for human suffering is calculated to stir up one's best feelings and impulses. It is grievous enough when this is caused by famine or pestilence, but it especially appeals to man when the suffering is caused by man himself. At first the news that the Red Cross had been forbidden to do its work of mercy was disheartening; but, after all, it is a good sign. It is the last throes of a crumbling dynasty; the last struggle of despair. It will make clear that the funds must not be distributed through the sultan's officials."

A Plea From Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—Dispatches were sent from this city yesterday to Queen Victoria and President Cleveland asking them to put a stop to the massacres in Armenia and to aid the Red Cross in affording relief to the sufferers. These dispatches are signed: "Two Hundred Armenian Residents of Worcester, Mass." The dispatch to Queen Victoria is as follows: "We beseech you by the love of God to put an end to further massacres of our relatives and friends in Turkey, and to urge by every means in your power that the Red Cross of all nations have protection in saving thousands from death by starvation and exposure."

To Determine Custody of a Child.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The petition of William Pride of Farmington, Me., for a writ of habeas corpus for custody of his 2-year-old child, William M. Pride, was called up in the supreme court yesterday. The little one was taken from the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Effie Saunders, Lynn, by the deputy sheriff last week, by virtue of the writ, and was in court yesterday morning. His mother is dead. The habeas corpus case was settled for the time being by counsel for the father and the grandmother, Mrs. Saunders, who is the mother of Mrs. Pride, agreeing that the child shall be kept in the custody of his grandmother on his father's side until an application for his custody, that has been filed in the probate court, is determined.

Juggled Bad Checks.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A young man who has been representing himself as a Harvard student was arrested on State street yesterday after a long chase by inspectors of the bank squad. He is charged with having executed extensive swindling operations by means of forged checks. At police headquarters he gave his name as Frank H. West, but the inspectors say his correct name is Frank H. Rice. Although only 20 years old, there are seven or eight charges against him. When his pockets were searched $54 in bills and two daintily perfumed love letters were found.

The Times Hedges.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An editorial in The Times this morning repeats that the only point in the Venezuelan controversy in which England can concede nothing is retention of the bona fide settled districts under British sovereignty. If this can be secured, says The Times, there is no reason to insist upon the Schomburgk line. The vague talk about a permanent tribunal of arbitration can only tend to obstruct or obscure the more practical efforts to solve the difficulty.

The Hub's Fish Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—For the year just closed Boston did nearly 20 per cent of the combined trade of the United States in general food fish. Out of a total value of $22,741,000 for the country at large last year, Boston did a fish business of $4,853,000, a net gain of $669,700 over 1894. In cargoes received there were over 3300, an estimated weight of 3,000,000 pounds. This does not include oysters, clams, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, turtle and terrapin or other shell fisheries.

Costly Domestic Row.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—In the matter of the costs in the Addicks divorce case, the superior court yesterday made an order that they be paid by the respondent, J. E. Addicks. The amount of costs now due is $7250, and this amount Mr. Addicks is ordered to pay within 60 days. The court also informally approved the return of Commissioner Cooper, denying to Mrs. Addicks the divorce she applied for.

Over $30,000 Collected.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Frank H. Wiggin, assistant treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, reports receiving thus far for the plundered and starving Armenians $30,720.50. This money has been forwarded to Constantinople. Donors have specified that disbursement of $701.37 of this be made by the Red Cross society.

Loss of the Bayard.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—A dispatch announces the loss of the Gloucester schooner, Thomas F. Bayard, off Brier island, in the Bay of Fundy. The crew were all saved. The Bayard was engaged in the haddock fishery.

Mine Horror In Germany.

MACHRISCHOSTRAU, Silesia, Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred in the Herminigilde coal mine, with much loss of life. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered, and 17 injured miners have been taken out.

Brazil Wants to Grow.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

More Pension Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate yesterday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler (N. C.) spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell was passed after a lengthy discussion. The house spent the day in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing law proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army. His assurance of the good feeling that existed in the south toward the Union soldier and the lack of hostility toward the pension system was warmly received on both sides of the house. Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) severely arraigned the pension office for hostility to the old soldier, and made a stirring repudiation of a speech made by Mr. Bartlett, who is also one of the Tammany Hall congressmen from New York.

Dishonest County Officials.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—The grand jury has found indictments against Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the district court, for the alleged embezzlement of $39,200, and against W. R. Perry on the charge of embezzling $1700 of county money. Perry was arrested yesterday and gave bonds. It is said Adams is in South America.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

MR. DEPEW'S FOUR RULES

EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE BUT LITTLE, NEVER SUP LATE.

Tells Senator Hill How Statesmen Can Be Useful to Their Country and Still Enjoy Society—What Mr. Depew Would Do if He Were President.

Some observations of Senator Hill touching the outlook for remedial financial legislation were printed recently. Senator Hill said:

"I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business for which the country sends them here. The trouble is that there are too many dinners and too much social dissipation in official circles at the capital. No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until near morning attending social functions and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems forced upon the consideration of public men. * * * This criticism applies to members of the senate and to the house and to officials of the administration."

Chauncey M. Depew read this criticism. As most people know, he is president of the New York Central railroad. He devotes himself to the railroad's business for eight or ten hours a day, and he rarely dines at home. Sometimes he goes to a public dinner. Sometimes he dines at one of his clubs, where are no women, and sometimes he is one of a dinner party, where are very charming women. So Mr. Depew speaks by the card—the menu, if you please.

"I will divide this discourse into two parts," he began. "Senator Hill is right in saying senators and congressmen cannot go out to dinner night after night and attend to their public duties. I have seen that proved in Washington. I have seen it in Albany. The vast majority of public men have not the training to resist the temptations held out to them at fashionable dinners and social functions. To resist them requires the severest self restraint.

"The man who would dine out often and attend to his business, too, must lay down four rules for himself and obey them:

"He must eat very little and only of solids that are placed before him.

"He must drink very little.

"He must smoke very little.

"He must never, never eat a late supper.

"If he does not obey these rules," said Mr. Depew, speaking almost solemnly, "he will spoil his digestion. When his digestion is gone, he will wake up with cobwebs on his brain. He will be utterly unfit for business. To obey these rules is a sort of second nature to me. Happy the man who does obey them! He learns the best thoughts of the best people in the free conversation before dinner, in conversation during dinner, and in that most delightful conversation after dinner. He learns public sentiment, he puts himself in touch with public thought. At a dinner with agreeable and clever people around the board a man learns more than he would by a month of study. How unfortunate it is"—and Mr. Depew breathed a truly pathetic sigh—"that members of congress and legislators can not obey these four simple rules!

"Now, as to the second part of this discourse.

"If Senator Hill says it would be a good idea to send the women of society away from Washington, he is all wrong. Most of the women in Washington society are politicians—the very cleverest politicians. They have a finesse, a delicacy, a keenness of perception that no rude male politician can ever hope to have. It is impossible for a man who wishes to be a leader in his party to succeed unless he cultivates the women in Washington society. They can acquaint him with points in politics of which he would never dream, which they reach almost intuitively. Besides how infinitely a man gains by being in the society of well bred women! I mean outside of politics. Nearly every man who is elected a senator or a representative is innately a gentleman. By associating with the women of Washington society he acquires what he lacks—the external evidence of good breeding, the polish and manners—and he goes home very different from the man he was when he went to Washington.

"So," Mr. Depew concluded, "by all means let our public men dine out, say once or twice a week. By all means let them go to the social functions to which they are asked. But, above all, let them obey these four little rules: 'Eat very little; drink very little; smoke very little; never eat late suppers.' Those rules are better obeyed in New York.

"I often wish that New York were the capital of the United States. Then the women of our society would become politicians too. Then we would have around our boards the diplomats, those distinguished in the service of our country, the statesmen. Our dinners would then be pap for nursling statesmen. 'Too many dinners!' No; not for a man who knows how to dine. I often think that Grover Cleveland is too isolated. He works like a dray horse, but he meets only in the most perfunctory way those who could tell him what the people think and what the people want.

"If I were president of the United States—which I suppose I can never be because I'm a railroad man—I would have at my table every one, from plutocrat to walking delegate. And the women—the women always."—New York World.

Trainer Murphy's Valuable Gift.

The New York Athletic club recently sent Michael C. Murphy, trainer of their representative team in the track games against the London Athletic club last fall, a grand upright piano as a testimonial for his services in bringing out a champion American team. The team Murphy trained defeated the London Athletic club in 11 straight events. He also trained the Yale team which defeated the Cambridge university athletes.

Railroad Building In 1895.

Railroad building in this country during 1895 was the lowest for 20 years, the total reaching only 1,782 miles, against 13,000 miles in 1887. But as the aggregate railway mileage of the United States is 181,000 and exceeds that of all the rest of the world combined, there is no reason to regret the falling off in construction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kept to His Word.

For a week a dry goods dealer of Kokomo, Ind., advertised "dolls for a song." The other day two little girls, children of Alfred Miller, went into the store, and, climbing upon the counter, sang a pretty little song and claimed the dolls. They got them. The merchant has since changed the form of his advertisement.

He Sent Flowers.

"You know what enemies Wilson and Watson were? Well, when Watson died, old Wilson sent a beautiful floral 'gates ajar'."—

"I'm glad to hear it. I hate to think a man could not forgive"—

"Wait; till I get through. Behind the gates was a stairway—leading downward."—Indianapolis Journal.

CHINESE HERO IN JAIL

HE IS POSSESSOR OF TWO MEDALS OF HONOR.

Indicted For Robbing Chin Sing's Alleged Gambling House—Traveled With the Jeannette Expedition In 1879 and Was Praised by Congress.

All New York Chinatown was elated the other day over the arrest of Chinatown's bitterest foe, Len Kee Sing, better known as Charles Tong Sing, who won a national reputation as a member of the Jeannette expedition to the north pole, which sailed from San Francisco in 1879. Charlie was arrested in Newark, N. J. The cause of the Chinese hero's arrest explains the joy which prevailed in every Chinese restaurant, josshouse and gambling den.

Charles Tong Sing is accused by Chin Sing, an alleged Chinese gambler of 14 Mott street, New York, who says that Charlie Sing and five other Chinamen entered his place early in October last, and subduing him with revolvers robbed him of $7.25. From this arose the feud which ended in Sing's arrest. The latter was seen in the Tombs prison and denied that he committed the robbery. He declared that the charge had been trumped up against him by the gambler because he led the police in a raid on the Chinese gambling association, whose headquarters were at 14 Mott street. The raid was made Aug. 12 last. When Sing entered the place with the police, the lights were suddenly turned out, the detectives could not secure evidence, and the alleged gamblers were discharged. Charlie Sing says his arrest followed as a "piece of spite."

Sing and his five companions who were arrested for robbing the boss gambler, Chin Sing, were indicted in October. Their bonds were fixed at $2,000 each. Francis Pendergast furnished bail, getting $25 for each $1,000 bail. His bail was discovered to be "straw," and on Nov. 14 Pendergast was arrested and held in $10,000 for perjury and conspiracy. Sing's five colleagues were subsequently arrested, and since October the police have been looking for their former "stool pigeon," but did not succeed in laying hands on him until recently.

Chinatown hates Charlie Sing because his cue has been severed and he wears American clothes, but their principal dislike for him is because he has aided the police in making raids on various lottery and fan tan games. His history is unique for a Chinese.

He was a steward on the Jeannette when that vessel sailed from San Francisco in 1879, in search of the north pole. He was with her when she was wrecked in arctic waters and shared the sufferings of the ill fated party in charge of De Long and Engineer Melville. Sing wears on his vest and cherishes proudly two medals of gold and silver, the former presented to him by the navy department and the silver medal awarded to him by a special act of congress in 1893 for bravery and [illegible] services.

Sing's eventful life began in San Francisco 38 years ago. He served in the United States navy for 16 years, and several years ago was a policeman at Portland, Or. Shortly after Commissioner Roosevelt took charge of the New York police department Sing offered himself as a candidate for the force, declaring that he could render good service in Chinatown. He had strong letters of recommendation, but he was not appointed on the ground that he was over 30 years of age.

In 1885 this remarkable Chinaman was convicted of assault in Newark, N. J., and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Through the efforts of influential friends he was pardoned after serving one year.

Sing said that he belonged to a Chinese labor society which had fought the gambling association of which Chin Sing was the head. Charles said that for years he could not harmonize with his own countrymen. Recently he was an agent for a Chinese grocery house. He has also acted as a court interpreter.—New York Journal.

He Wanted to Be a Commissioner.

Although Maine's congressmen at present lead the Union in the house of representatives, there is one Josh Whitcomb within her borders who does not read the papers. It does not matter what his town or county is, but his profession is that of a country surveyor. He had learned something about congressional action on the South American difficulty and wrote his member that he was out of a job. He would like to be one of the Venezuelan commission, as he understood that it would have to do considerable surveying.—Washington Post.

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LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 26 | { ..

Forecast for Maine: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; colder in northern portions; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair weather; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Fifty silk lined dress suits to let at Cavanaugh & Dissault's, tailors, 42 Central street.

George W. Dacey of Dracut is spoken of as a likely democratic candidate for selectman of that town.

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The annual meeting of the Pawtucket church was held last night. The receipts of the year were $2973.69 the expenses $174.80 in excess.

The anniversary of Robert Burns will be celebrated by the Caledonians at their hall on Central street, Friday evening, by an entertainment and supper.

Wm. C. Edwards of West Chelmsford has a large contract on hand for building a storehouse for the Frank Jones Brewing company of Portsmouth, N. H.

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A leap year girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of 43 North street Monday morning. It had also leap year weight, being 14 1-2 pounds. Mother and child are doing well.

Last year the number of courts of Forestry in Massachusetts was increased by 14 and since the grand court was organized in 1889 the membership has increased from 6000 to 20,000.

Tickets are out for Les Miserables grand ball to be held at Mechanics hall, Tuesday evening, February 4th. It will be the event of the season, surpassing all former events in the history of this popular club.

The stockholders of the Lowell Cartridge company met at the Eaton House Monday with E. B. Towne as clerk. The Lowellites present were: J. D. Healey, Charles Callahan, F. E. Jewet, J. H. Ring, M. J. Burke, Martin Moran, James M. McLaughlin and James Slavin.—Nashua Press.

Minautonomo tribe of Red men installed their officers last evening as follows: Prophet, Edward E. Davis; sachem, Charles Jenkins; senior sagamore, L. T. Moody; junior sagamore, George O. Spaulding; chief of records Allen Dodge; collector of wampum, D. A. McFadgen; keeper of wampum, James F. Choate; the officiating deputy great sachem being Thomas W. Quimby of Haverhill.

The Garin Memorial.

The following additional contributions to the Garin memorial fund have been received by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I.: Gookin Bros., $25; J. J. Ford & Co., Boston, $25; F. G. Mitchell, $25.

Another Lecture by Prof. Fiske.

Prof. John Fiske has been engaged to lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity Wednesday evening, January 29. The subject is not yet selected, but it will be of a popular historical character.

Lakeview Park Transferred.

Ethan G. Smith and Percy Parker have transferred Lakeview Park to the Lowell & Suburban street railroad for the sum of $63,025. The land was purchased by those gentlemen six years ago when the railroad company could not hold such land. Last year a law was passed which made the transfer possible.

Hodge's Thefts.

Mrs. J. L. Sargent has identified one of the robes at the police station found in possesion of young Hodge as one that was stolen from her carriage while standing at the corner of John and Paige streets, opposite the Congregational church, some weeks ago. There are still others at the station awaiting owners that the police would like to locate.

MRS. MULLIGAN OF NEW YORK

Was Semi-Conscious at Framingham and Sent to Lowell.

A woman named Martha Mulligan, aged about 50 years came to Framingham from New York yesterday and was found at that station in a semi-unconscious condition. Her trunk was checked for Lowell whither she was sent after having gained slight relief. It was supposed that she had been drugged by robbers, but she did not report having lost anything.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Like the policeman's, the constable lot is not always a happy one particularly when he is collecting taxes. There isn't a constable in Lowell who hasn't his enemies it is safe to say, though there may be some enemies through their own fault.

A Texan editor in speaking of an A. P. A. preacher says: "he winds up the wheels in his head with a sectarian crank."

A man seven feet tall and an eighty pound woman were recently married in Michigan. They doubtless selected for their epithalmium: "Love me little, love me long."

The editor of the Pilot paid his respects to the Rev. Justin Fulton recently in a very neat manner. Mr. Fulton in eulogizing some one said: "He reminds me of that beautiful musical instrument the harp," and the Pilot editor added: "And Mr. Fulton reminds us of that beautiful musical instrument, the lyre."

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AMALGAMATION OF FORCES AIDED CUBANS.

Prospect That Insurgent Victory is at Hand.

HABANA, Jan. 15.—The most exciting news from the front is in a shape which prevents its accuracy from being denied. The sound of continued artillery firing was heard yesterday south of Rincon, not far from Bejucal, the town which was attacked by the insurgents Monday, with the result that, according to the official statement of the affair, they were forced to retreat after a heroic resistance upon the part of the government force defending that place, the battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours.

But it is admitted that the insurgents plundered stores in the outlying streets of Bejucal, burned a number of houses and destroyed the railroad depot by fire. Previous to this they had burned the town of Salud, quite a large place, and partly destroyed Quivican, a smaller place.

In spite of denials, people who are in a position to know claim that this is Gomez's force, and they believe that the artillery firing heard yesterday was from the column of Spanish troops commanded by General Lineras, and believed to be in the neighborhood of Salud. Consequently, it is believed that an important engagement may be taking place, and further information is anxiously expected.

The next news of importance is a confirmation of the report from the eastern provinces that the insurgent leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Chongo Rivero and others at the head of strong forces of insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe are moving eastward, apparently with the intention of re-enforcing the insurgents now operating in the neighborhood of Habana.

Spaniards Change Their Tactics.

The presence of this additional force of insurgents moving through the province of Santa Clara and in the direction of the province of Matanzas will naturally prevent the Spanish commanders from sending into the Habana district all the troops they intended to draw from Santa Clara and Matanzas, with the intention of crushing the insurgents in this vicinity, and eventually driving them into the province of Pinar del Rio, westward, until they were all caught in a position which would enable the Spaniards to either exterminate them or else force them to surrender.

This movement is a serious drawback to General Campos, and he has had to meet it by sending back toward Santa Clara several columns of troops which were on their way through the province of Matanzas to re-enforce his forces in this vicinity.

Several insurgent bands, numbering from 100 to 300 men, are reported to have gathered in the provinces of Colon and Matanzas, and all of these, it is understood, will help to swell the Rabi-Maceo forces. In any case, it does not seem possible to deny that the insurrection is increasing in importance every day, and practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents.

It is stated that General Antonio Maceo has plundered San Diego de Nunez, quite an important town a little to the eastward and southward of Bahia Honda. There seems no reason to doubt that this report is true, and it shows that the insurgents are extending their operations from the small towns to much larger places in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The Spanish version of the attack made by Gomez's forces upon Bejucal is that in spite of all the damage done by the enemy in burning houses, stores and a railroad depot, after five hours of fighting and a heroic defense upon the part of the garrison, only two of the latter were killed and 10 wounded, while Gomez retired with numerous losses, after completing his day's work with burning a passenger train.

Cepero a Prisoner.

The Spaniards made an important capture in the person of Jose Cepero, the second in command of the Cuban column commanded by General Rego. Cepero, it appears, was on his way from Cienfuegos, in the province of Santa Clara, to Batabano, the port south of Habana, with important communications from the Santa Clara insurgents to Gomez and Maceo. The insurgent leader was traveling on the Spanish steamship Gloria under the name of Lorenzo Dupuy, and had papers upon him in that name, and showing on their face that he was an American citizen traveling in Cuba on business.

Among the officers who came on board the Gloria at Batabano was a certain Lieutenant Monasterio. The latter and Cepero were old acquaintances—Cepero having promised, some time ago, to hang Lieutenant Monasterio at the first opportunity for having pushed Cepero's insurgents very hotly in a pursuit which the Spanish troops under the lieutenant carried out in Santa Clara.

Cepero was arrested, and denied his identity, claiming he was Lorenzo Dupuy, an American citizen, and threatening his captors with the vengeance of the United States. All denials, however, were in vain. The lieutenant said: "And so you promised to hang me, Cepero? Well, we will see if we cannot hang you instead."

The papers found upon him are said to be of the greatest importance, and will probably lead to the arrest of a number of prominent citizens, including several now residing in the province of Santa Clara.

Communication Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — The Western Union's central cable office announces that all railroad communication with Batabano, province of Habana, is interrupted, thus cutting off all means of communication south of Habana. It is believed that this interruption in the southern lines of communication may be one of the results of the battle which is believed to be in progress in the direction of Salud, not far from Bejucal, both places being on the lines of railroad leading south from Habana, and Bejucal being on the railroad leading to Batabano.

Thunderer Talks Finances.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Times says that it doubts whether the popular loan will permanently strengthen the American treasury. A 20 per cent deposit, it says, will add $20,000,000 to the stock of gold, but it is not easy to say whence the remaining $80,000,000 is to come from, unless later in the year Europe again becomes the buyer of American securities.

Matricide and Suicide.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Oswell shot and killed his mother yesterday and then ended his own life. He has been out of work for some time past. This is supposed to have caused him to commit the double crime.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago jurors are said to have taken bribes.

Many deaths from sunstroke occurred at Sydney.

Yale men are willing to enter a five-college boat race.

Boston savings banks and trust companies have assets of $607,500,000.

One hundred Portuguese soldiers are reported to have been killed by natives.

The absconding collector of customs of Peterboro, Ont., was an opium fiend.

New York brewers and saloon keepers are determined to defeat the Raines excise bill.

The London press consider the separate school question in Manitoba a very serious matter.

New York commissioners report that 370,635 immigrants entered by that port last year.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Judge Parker sentenced "Cherokee" Bill to be hanged on March 17.

In a 10-round fight at Cincinnati, Joe Pruner was badly knocked out by Dave Richards.

New York bankers are still asking where subscribers are to get the gold to pay for their bonds.

Judge John Mitchell Robinson of the Maryland court of appeals died at Annapolis of heart disease.

Johnson & Filoon, cut sole and leather dealers, Brockton, Mass., have assigned. Assets and liabilities not stated.

A new line of ocean steamships between Boston and German ports, via Southampton, will probably be established.

Martin Brimmer, a well-known resident of Boston, died after a long sickness. He was one of the oldest business men of the city.

Mrs. Phœbe H. Woodward of Charlestown district (Boston), is dead, aged 102 years. She was a native of Lancaster, Mass.

Masked robbers entered a Missouri Pacific depot at Falls City, Neb., and held up five people. The valuables of all were taken.

John Morrissey, said to be an old-time confidence man, is under arrest at Kansas City, charged with swindling on bogus drafts.

Charles A. Smith, aged 40 years, a Madrid (Me.) farmer, cut his throat while mentally deranged. The windpipe was severed.

The large warehouse of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers at Buffalo, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

The Bank of Stratton, Neb., has closed. The cause is alleged to be slow collections. The assets are more than equal to the liabilities.

Superintendent G. M. McKay of White Rock Quarry company, Blue Hill, Me., was struck by a flying rock and died from his injuries.

The Chilian government asks European bankers to advance to it £2,000,000 sterling, pending the floating of a projected loan of £4,000,000 sterling.

The committee appointed to decide on the material to be used in the construction of the new Rhode Island state house have chosen Maryland marble.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union is to circulate petitions looking to the establishment of industrial homes for victims of the alcohol habit.

Brigadier General Charles A. Heckman, a veteran officer of the Mexican war and the rebellion, died at his home in Germantown, Pa. He was 73 years of age.

The Blue Springs (Neb.) bank was closed by the state examiner. About $7000 of county funds are held by the bank, but no loss to depositors is expected.

The first battalion of the Massachusetts naval brigade have taken formal possession of the old frigate Minnesota, which was taken to Boston from New York last fall.

The Nashua (N. H.) city government decided that City Solicitor Wason cannot also hold the office of president of the board of education. He will resign one office.

Two schooners from Gloucester, Mass.—Falcon and John W. Bray—are greatly overdue, and while not given up by their owners, much anxiety is felt for them and their crews.

Miss Emma Etta Monk died under mysterious circumstances at Rockland, Me., and a coroner's jury gave a verdict that she died from self-inflicted injuries, probably accidental.

The Old Colony Railroad company has paid $26,170 for a tract of land on Cove street, Boston, to be added to the property which will be used for the new union station, should it be erected.

The Ketcham Lumber company of Chicago, one of the largest concerns in the lumber district, failed. Assets are estimated to be between $500,000 and $600,000, while the liabilities are about $275,000.

Mrs. Edith Cox, widow of the late Abraham R. Cox, a wealthy paper dealer of Philadelphia, was so badly burned by an explosion of an alcohol lamp, which she was filling, that she died a few hours later.

William H. Dinsmore, aged 59 years, a business man of Haverhill, Mass., dropped dead from heart failure. He was formerly engaged in shoe manufacturing, but had recently been engaged in the liquor business.

The Concord (N. H.) city government elected W. P. Ladd tax collector over A. I. Foster, the present incumbent; W. P. Fiske and Dr. G. A. Young park commissioners, and Alfred Clark highway commissioner.

Benjamin Johnson, Baltimore agent of a New York firm of Stock Exchange brokers, who suddenly left Baltimore after the discovery of a shortage of about $15,000 in his accounts, was arrested at Tampa, Fla.

Master in Chancery Johnson's final report of the cost of the Santa Fe receivership shows that the total court expenses were $309,700. Sixty thousand less than this was allowed by the court, but the bondholders made up the difference.

The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society of London was awarded to Dr. S. C. Chandler of Boston for the determination of the laws of the motion of the earth's pole and for achievements in the department of the variable stars.

Schooner Conductor of Gloucester, Mass., put into Liverpool, N. S., in a sinking condition. The vessel sprung aleak on the Georges banks, and all hands were obliged to work the pumps night and day to keep her from going to the bottom.

Judge William S. Shurtleff of Hampden county court of probate and insolvency died at Longmeadow, Mass. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. He was appointed judge of probate and insolvency for Hampden county in 1873. He had a good military record. He was born at Newburg, Vt., Feb 17, 1830.

Cleveland Out of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Word has been received by the leaders at the headquarters of the cities contending for the Democratic national convention that Grover Cleveland is not to be a candidate for a third term. This intimation was obtained by those who found themselves embarrassed in making arguments as to the respective advantages of the west and east for convention purposes.

AT HIS LEISURE

President Kruger Will Discuss Jameson Plot.

FATE OF THE RAIDERS NOT YET SETTLED.

They Are Well Treated Pending Settlement.

PRETORIA, Jan. 15.—The volksraad met yesterday and authorized the government to increase the state artillery force by 400 men. They also adopted a government resolution thanking the Orange Free State for its sisterly assistance, and also Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Jacobus de Wet, British agent at Pretoria, for the powerful support they had given to the Transvaal government and for their efforts to prevent bloodshed.

A letter was read to the volksraad from President Kruger to the effect that he intends to discuss with the raad in later and calmer moments the causes which led to the dastardly plot against the state and government. He was firmly resolved, the message said, to maintain the sacred rights and interests of the republic, and to establish the same on a firmer and securer foundation.

The brief sitting of the volksraad adjourned until May, as, owing to the excited feeling among the burghers, calm and dispassionate legislation in connection with the recent events was considered impossible.

Dr. Jameson and the officers of his raiding expedition and political prisoners, numbering 60, are still in the jail here, and are well cared for, pending the final decision between Sir Hercules Robinson and the Transvaal government as to their fate.

A Tip From Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A Berlin dispatch to The Post says: The smoke of the first encounter has been dissipated, but Great Britain cannot afford to close its eyes to any symptoms of fresh German movements. The watch on Delagoa Bay must stand as fast as the German watch on the Rhine. All attempts of The North German Gazette and other papers to veer to the Venezuelan side may gain for Germany Venezuela's alliance in African questions. It will secure her nothing further.

More Cruisers Wanted.

The Times says this morning that the admiralty has invited the principle private firms to tender bids for 10 third-class cruisers, to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick-firing guns. It has also requested all firms having government contracts to give them the preference over private orders.

Burghers' Great Strength.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15.—A thousand armed and mounted burghers traversed the streets of this city yesterday, causing great excitement, and 1200 others are outside the city and will ride through town in order to exhibit their fighting strength to the miners and to gratify the men.

Made Desperate by Poverty.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 15.—On a farm six miles from here lived Joseph Hildebrant, his wife and family of eight children, ranging from 2 to 14 years of age. Hildebrant is in a Kansas City hospital. Yesterday, his wife, becoming despondent, administered poison to the children, and seven have died. The other is not expected to live. Then she completed the work of destruction by hanging herself to a rafter. The cause of the tragedy was poverty.

Will Be Senators From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 15.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were nominated for the senate last night by the Republican caucus.

Live Stock Markets.

Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,303	9,995	84,740
Massachusetts	189	353	73
Maine	70	1,055	2
New Hampshire	118	518	27
Vermont	108	2,068	67
Totals	4,290	13,940	84,909

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $8@7; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@55; milch cows and calves, $26@43; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3½@4¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5c per lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $1.50@2 @2.50 each; extra, $2.75@4, or 1½@4c per lb; lambs, 2@5c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4½@5½c per lb; tallow, 3@4c per lb; country hides, 3½@4½c per lb; country tallow, 1½@2c per lb; pelts, 35@55c each; calf skins, 60c@$1 each; dairy skins, 35@40c each.

Cattle—Market supply was heavy from the west, with a variety of beef cattle from the north. As western cattle rule lower and cost ¼c less, that decline was felt at the yards on what cattle were sold.

Milch cows—A fair run and trade a little slow. Good lots in fair demand at $45@55; common cows, $20@38.

Fat hogs—Good demand at ¼c advance on northern at 5c per lb, d. w.; western hogs steady at 5½@4¼c per lb.

Sheep—A good line of sheep on sale, and disposals were fair. Dealers claim steady prices on what were offered.

Veal calves—Market has advanced ½@½c per lb, and best lots were active at the advance. A. P. Jones sold at 6c per lb; W. F. Wallace sold at 5½c per lb, and Britton & Savage sold at 6c per lb.

Live poultry—A few hundred pounds at 10c per lb.

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A VERY TENDER SPOT

And There are Lots of Them Right Here in Lowell, But They are Growing Less Every Day.

You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing to much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys, and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 512 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental uneasiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

A GREENWAY VICTORY

IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA ON SCHOOL ISSUE.

The French Alone Seem to Hold Out for Parochial Schools.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—There is no doubt in the minds of the Greenway government supporters but that they will sweep the country in the general elections for Manitoba today. The sole issue is the national schools policy, and nearly all the seats are conceded to the government, except the French constituencies, and in one or two divisions where local affairs have overshadowed the schools cry.

New York and St Louis Lead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The struggle of the cities contending for the honor of holding the next national Democratic convention has begun in earnest. Of the four cities which will make a strong fight for the convention, but two—New York and St. Louis—are now at the front. The Chicago and Cincinnati contingents are expected tomorrow. Nearly all the St. Louis delegation are here. The members of the national committee are beginning to arrive, and 17 of the 51 have reported their presence to Secretary Sheerin.

Almost Reached Century Mark.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 15. — Augustin Landry fell asleep in death yesterday, aged 99 years and 8 months. He had never endured a sick day, and so had never consulted a physician. He retained his faculties till the last. He leaves a wife, aged 96.

Lasker Leads.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The first sitting in the fifth round of the international tournament took place yesterday. Tschigorin beat Pillsbury in a Ruy Lopez after 43 moves. Lasker beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 44 moves. The score up to date: Lasker won 3½, lost 4½; Pillsbury won 6½, lost 6½; Steinitz won 6½, lost 6½; Tschigorin won 4½, lost, 8½.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

NEW FRAUD EXPOSED IN THE MILK BUSINESS.

Women to the Front as Notaries Public—Other Bills.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The new fraud practiced by some milk dealers, to prevent which there is no legislative power at present, is detailed in the state dairy bureau's annual report to the legislature. The addition of condensed skimmed milk to milk from which the cream has been taken will increase the percentage of solids, but not the percentage of fat, and the addition does not come within the limitation of "foreign substances," as prohibited by statute. The report says a New York concern does a big business in providing the new milk substance. It required 9,856,500 cans of milk to supply Boston in 1895.

In the house, petitions were received for the repeal of the laws taxing municipal bonds and shares of foreign corporations whose property is already subject to taxation in this state or elsewhere. There was a preliminary hearing before the committee on metropolitan affairs on the subject of the proposed metropolitan district, and some interesting information was elicited.

Bills were introduced requiring justices of the peace to have seals, and providing for the appointment of women as notaries public in the manner as males are appointed; prohibiting and restricting the feeding of garbage to food animals; repealing so much of the acts of 1885, chapter 189, as authorizes the city of Worcester to erect a city hall on the old common without further leave from the general court.

The senate was in session only 11 minutes. The committee on ways and means reported a bill authorizing the bureau of statistics of labor to expend $75,000 in addition to $200,000 appropriated in 1894 for the purposes of the decennial census; also extending until June 15 the time in which agricultural statistics may be received.

The secretary of state submitted a statement showing the number of legal voters of the state for the years 1885 and 1895, arranged by councillor, senatorial and representative districts.

Not Before Lent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The statement was given out last night by a close friend of General Harrison that it was true that the ex-president is to marry Mrs. Dimmick, but that the marriage would not take place before Lent, and that a formal announcement of the engagement would be made before that time.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The last two performances of Joshua Simpkins at Music hall take place this afternoon and evening. The saw mill scene has attracted great attention and the whole play is exceedingly strong and popular.

"Old Tennessee" is to fill the bill for the balance of the week. It is one of the best shows of its kind on the road, abounding in rich plantation melodies, dancing, love affairs and jokes galore. The coming of this show is but another proof of the enterprise of the management in securing such popular attractions.

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One lot China Lynx Fur Capes, 30 inches long, 100 inches sweep, former price $11.50, for this sale ONLY $5.98

One lot Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, 32 inches long, large sleeves, velvet collar, half lined with satin former price $10, for this sale ONLY $3.95

100 odd Jackets in rough and plain, worth from $10.75 to $14.50, for this week ONLY $6.50

Every Winter Garment marked to about half price, as they must be closed out at once.

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WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D. (Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass., Has Opened an Office in Swan Building, Central, St., Lowell Office Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 p. m.

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Housekeepers far and near have come to wait for our January Clearance Sale of

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And rightly, too, as each January is improved as an occasion to make a distribution of Kitchen Ware at prices noticeably below even our own current rates. It is an occasion helpful to the manufacturers, to us and to you.

JUST A HINT OF TODAY'S PRICES:

Roasting Pans. 1 lot of Covered Pans, sold to date $1, only 27c. each.

Dinner Pails. 1 lot of 200 pails, sold to date 25c., only 14c. each.

Stove Kettles. 1 lot sold to date 25c., only 13c. each. 1 lot sold to date 15c., only 10c. each.

Loaf Pans. 1 lot sold to date 10c., only 4c. each. 1 lot sold to date 12c., only 6c. each.

Oil Cans. 1 lot one-half gallon Oil Cans, only 9c. 1 lot one gallon Oil Cans, only 11c. each. 1 lot Galvanized Oil Cans, regular price 40c., only 23c. 1 lot Glass Oil Cans, regular price 40c. only 23c. Electric Flour Sieves and Dover Egg Beaters only 9c. Each.

Wash Boards. 1 lot sold to date 25c., only 17c. each. 1 lot sold to date 30c., only 20c. each. 1 lot sold to date 35c., only 25c. each.

Split Clothes Baskets. 1 lot Split Clothes Baskets, only 25c.

Wall Dryers. 1 lot sold to date 50c., only 10c. each. 1 lot sold to date 25c., only 5c. each.

Baby's Bath. 1 lot sold to date $1.25, only 98c. each. 1 lot sold to date $1, only 69c. each.

Dish Pans. 1 lot sold to date 20c., only 10c. each. 1 lot sold to date 31c., only 21c. each.

Adjustable Ironing Tables. 1 lot sold to date $1.50, only $1.19 each. 1 lot sold to date $2, only $1.53 each.

Opal Class Globes. 1 lot sold to date 19c., only 13c. each. 1 lot 7 inch shades, only 8c. each.

Clothes Horses. 1 lot sold to date 75c., only 59c. each. 1 lot sold to date 88c., only 63c. each. 1 lot sold to date $1, only 73c. each.

Fancy Baskets. 1 lot ranging in price from 35c. to $1, only 15c. each.

Coffee Pots. 1 lot Tin Coffee Pots, sold to date 20c., only 9c. each. 1 lot heavy buffed Tin Tea or Coffee Pots, copper bottom, black enameled handles sold to date 65c. to 98c., only 39c. each. 7 dozen Clothes Pins today for 5c. 6 packages of Toilet paper for 5c.

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25 pieces heavy wool India Twill, 22c., down from 39c.
15 pieces 46 inch pure wool Henrietta, 49c. down from 75c.
10 pieces 46 inch pure wool Henrietta, 59c., down from 85c.
10 pieces 48-inch heavy Brilliantine, 55c., down from 80c.
10 pieces figured Brilliantine, 33c., down from 50c.
About 50 new styles in fancy Black Mohair, Silk and Mohair, and Handsome Silk Aprons and Brilliantines at very low prices.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, new styles, new goods, best finish and make, at prices from $1.75 to $15. Look our stock over and be convinced.